

AMERICAN MUNITION SHIP IS DESTROYED

FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED FOLLOWING COLLISION NEAR HALIFAX

Meegre Reports Place Loss Of Life Anywhere Between Fifty And One Thousand

ENGLISH SHIP CAUSED WRECK

Montreal, Dec. 6.—An unconfirmed report received here from Halifax today said that a fully loaded munition ship docked in the harbor at Rockingham, a suburb of that city, had collided with a freighter and exploded, killing many persons. Wires are all down. Many buildings are reported to have been blown to bits. The explosion was heard a hundred miles away. Reports from the scene of the explosion are meagre. Many Western Union operators at Halifax were injured by flying debris and the office was wrecked. The city in the vicinity of Rockingham is said to be in flames. Fire fighting apparatus from nearby points are hurrying to aid in fighting the fire.

New York, Dec. 6.—The explosion at Rockingham near Halifax in which many persons are reported dead was caused by the collision of two boats loaded with munitions in the harbor, according to word received by cable officials here today. All communication with Halifax was cut off by 10:10 a. m. this morning. Telegraphic and telephone lines into Halifax are down as the result of the explosion.

Advices from Halifax say that doctors and nurses are en route to Rockingham. The explosion was heard over a hundred miles away. The loss is expected to run into many millions and the fire is still raging. Freight cars standing on railroad tracks many miles away were wrecked. Reports from Richmond across the harbor said that the American munition ship was rammed amid-ship by the other vessel.

The estimate of the loss of lives in the explosion which occurred in Rockingham harbor when two boats, one of them American, collided is placed at between 50 and 1,000. The identity of the American munition ship it is said cannot be learned at this time, several vessels having cleared for Italy, Great Britain, and France from that port.

Austro-Hungary War Resolution Reported

Foreign Relations Committee in House Declares War Already Fact

Washington, Dec. 6.—The resolution calling for a declaration of a war against Austria was favorably reported to the House by the Foreign Relations Committee today. The state of war between the United States and Austria has been "an actual fact for many months," the committee's report declared, and "very little readjustment of affairs between the countries will therefore be involved. Violation of American lives and rights by Austrian naval forces has been small compared with those of Germany but Austria has been involved to an extent which will constitute war on this country," the report declared.

ROSSER'S OPENING SATURDAY EVENING NEXT

We call the attention of Progress readers to the ad elsewhere in this issue of Rosser's Big Furniture Store opening. This opening of the finest establishment devoted to the sale of furniture exclusively in the central part of the state will take place Saturday evening, December 8th, and Mr. Rosser has made great preparations to greet his anticipated crowd of patrons on this occasion. The big new store is a marvel and needs but to be seen to be appreciated.

Look up the ad and be sure to attend the opening Saturday evening next.

APPOINTED FIRST LIEUTENANT

Bruce R. Cardon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cardon, of South Second street, has been appointed a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Dental Reserve corps.

High School Lost Fast Game To The Allies

The Allies defeated the High School team in a league game last night. This was a hard game for the High School to lose as they had won four straight and expected to win this one. If the rest of the High School team had bowled like Smith, it would have been an easy win. Smith deserves great credit for his fine bowling and the captain of the team wants him to know it. He bowled 548 pins for an average of 183. Wallace was second with 515, an average of 172.

The score:

	Allies		
Wallace	173 182 160	515	
MaWhinney	155 163 169	487	
Ogden	151 189 146	486	

High School

H. Roseberry	151 166 145	462
Pooler	150 179 135	464
C. Smith	173 184 191	548

The standing at the end of the first half is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brick Yard	7	2	.777
Prof. Men	6	2	.750
Bus. Men	4	2	.667
High School	5	5	.500
Alves	4	4	.500
C. B. C.	2	4	.333
Banta Ref. Co.	1	5	.167
Progress	1	6	.143

The ten best averages for all games played are as follows:

1. P. Roseberry, 8 games, av. 168, Brick Yard.
2. Mohney, 6 games, av. 167, Prof. Men.
3. Ennis, 8 games, av. 166, Brick Yard.
4. Yeane, 8 games, av. 165, Prof. Men.
5. Swales, 6 games, av. 165, Brick Yard.
6. Wallace, 8 games, av. 163, Allies.
7. Jordan, 2 games, av. 165, Bus. Men.
8. Prosser, 4 games, av. 159, C. B. C.
9. H. Roseberry, 9 games, av. 157, High School.
10. Pooler, 6 games, av. 154, High School.

NEW DUTCH MINISTER

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—Austin Phillips was today named as Ambassador to the United States to succeed Chevalier Van Rappard. No announcement was made as the reason for the change but it is assumed that it was on account of Van Rappard's handling of the Dutch-American export negotiations.

A REAL BIG HOG

Fred Wilson, a Bradford township farmer, killed a pig Monday last which scaled 576 pounds, and is said to have been the biggest hog in Bradford township—that is of the four-legged kind.

LONDON BOMBED AGAIN

London Dec. 6.—Twenty-five enemy airplanes made five simultaneous bombing attacks on Kent and London early today. Lord French announced. Two of five or six planes which penetrated the defenses and bombarded the center of the city were forced to land and their crews were taken alive.

Cards were received here yesterday announcing the birth of William George Jenior Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Jenior of Akron, O. Mr. Jenior was a former Clearfield gunner in the U. S. Dental Reserve corps.

Mrs. Sara Reop

Deer Hunters Are Having Record Season

Crystal Springs and Panther Rocks Camps Have Four Apiece

From reports received from the different camps so far this promises to be a highly successful deer season. There are also more deer hunters in the woods of Clearfield County at this time than there have been for several years, in fact the hunters' licenses issued thus far by County Treasurer Kline exceeds last year's figures by almost one thousand and total in the neighborhood of 6300.

We were informed by phone from Crystal Springs Camp last evening that the Crystal Springs boys have thus far landed four fine bucks, while their nearest neighbors, the Panther Rocks Camp, also secured four, the latter crew hanging up three of that number yesterday. Frank Passmore, the Cook, having shot at one from the front porch of the camp.

The Woman's Suffrage Camp on Trout Run, beyond Thad Ireland's, succeeded in downing two fine big bucks. Gray Ireland and Pat McGovern are the moving spirits in this crew which consists of but five men.

Tom Hainsey slipped out from his home near Shawville Monday morning and slaughtered a fine four-pronged buck on Brushy Knob, located between Big and Little Trout runs. The deer was trying to escape from Fred Halford, who was "chasing" the Crooked Run outfit when Tom plunked it, or at least Halford said it was, and we hadn't time to argue with him about it.

The Luthersburg Camp on Cupler Run have three bucks hanging in front of their quarters.

Squire F. G. Chorpensing of the Harpster Camp, got a fine buck Monday at noon. He shot him at the Wheeler swamp near the Rockton pike.

Remarkable Growth Of Ordnance Dept.

Before the war began the United States Government employed approximately 500,000 persons in the civil branch. Now that this country is actually engaged in the conflict, the great army of workers behind the fighting forces is growing by tens of thousands. A good example of this rapid addition of employees is in the civilian force of the Ordnance Department of the Army. Seven largely privately owned official buildings in Washington are required to house the officials of this force, in addition to the usual quarters in the State, War, and Navy Buildings, which were sufficient before Uncle Sam began to prepare for war. The Gun Division alone, which did not exist as a separate division before we entered the war, now has more than two thousand civilian employees besides about three hundred commissioned officers, and it is estimated that this division will be three times its present size within a year. The great manufacturing plants of the Ordnance Department in various parts of the country employed about 10,000 men last spring. Now 20,000 are at work in these establishments.

The task of supplying these thousands of workers in the face of the greatest demand for labor the country has ever known is the problem of the United States Civil Service Commission. At this time great numbers of men and women are needed to fill stenographic and clerical positions in the offices at Washington and mechanical trades and technical positions in the Government plants or manufacturing armory and ammunition. The local boards of civil service examiners at the post offices will be examining applicants for these positions in the near future.

Progress Ad Pay



AMERICAN RED CROSS WAR FUND

The subscribers to the Red Cross War Fund have, from time to time, been asked to pay their subscriptions—some are still unpaid.

It has been told me that, notwithstanding these requests to pay, subscribers have been told that they are not expected to do so but will be called upon for the money—such a statement has not been authorized.

An appeal is now again made to those who have not already done so to complete their patriotic act by now paying the amount of their respective subscriptions. All pledges are now past due and the money is needed.

Payments can be made at any of the following banks:—

County National Bank, Clearfield, Pa.

Curwensville National Bank, Curwensville, Pa.

Mahaffey National Bank, Mahaffey, Pa.

First National Bank, Coalport, Pa.

Madera National Bank, Madera, Pa.

First National Bank, Houtzdale, Pa.

Except where payments are made at the County National Bank, Clearfield, Pa., where a receipt will be given for the payment, make a deposit to credit Red Cross War Fund, Wm. C. McAdoo, Treasurer, ask for duplicate certificates of deposit slips and send one to Mr. E. C. Davis, County National Bank, Clearfield, Pa., and keep the other slip.

Acknowledgements for all payments heretofore made will be sent to every contributor very soon now.

Kindly make your payments at once, that this Red Cross War Fund may be closed out before Christmas.

J. FRANK SNYDER, Chairman, Clearfield, Pa.

Westover Poison Case Settled By Parties

Alleged Attempted Poisoner Pays \$1500 And Costs in Case

The case of Com. vs. C. J. Logan, alias J. R. Crawford, was settled by the parties, the consideration being a cash payment of \$1500 and all the costs in the case by Logan.

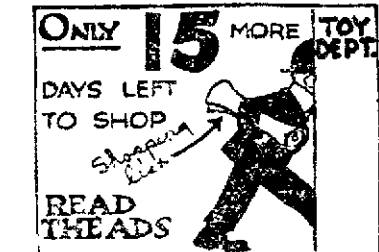
In this case Crawford was charged with attempting to poison William Southbrook and his daughter Mary at their home in Westover, on November 23d, 1916. It was an incident to the case of Com. vs. E. J. Brill, a wealthy Philadelphian, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge brought by William Southbrook, father of Mary Southbrook, January 29th, 1917, and it was alleged that the attempt was made to poison the Southbrooks in order to head off this trial and exposure.

Following the outcome of the Philadelphia suit Mr. Southbrook made information against Crawford in Logan charging attempt to murder and District Attorney Weach placed the warrant in the hands of County Detective Jeffries and Crawford was finally arrested by Jeffries in Washington, D. C., after a three months' chase.

Crawford is a representative of a Philadelphia private detective agency.

RUSSIANS WANT GENERAL PEACE

London, Dec. 6.—"The Russian Government does not desire a separate but a general peace," declared Lunin Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister, in an interview published in today's Times. "There are three states to peace negotiations," the Maximilian leader asserted. "They are, first, the cessation of hostilities, second, a general armistice, and third, peace."



RED CROSS SEALS MUST NOT BE FORGOTTEN

We Cannot Afford To Relax For One Moment In Our Fight On Deadly Tuberculosis

RUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY, DEC. 9

To Branch Societies and Committees: In order to meet the pressing tuberculosis needs caused by war conditions preparations have been made for promoting the sale on a much larger scale throughout the country. The little penny SEALS are expected to raise at least \$3,000,000 for the anti-tuberculosis movement in the United States, or more than triple the returns in any previous year.

The Pennsylvania Society, State Agent for the sale outside of Allegheny county, is making a strenuous effort to at least double the sale in this state, and the seals are being sold at the usual price of one cent each. As in former years the sale began Thanksgiving day and will continue through the month of December, the seals being used on the backs of letters, packages, bills, checks and merchandise of every description.

Pennsylvania has been rather backward in this important health movement, and its sales per capita in comparison with other states has been somewhat low. We appeal to the pride of every patriotic citizen in the grand old Keystone state, whose earnest support must be secured if Pennsylvania is to take a creditable place in this great national movement. Every citizen of Pennsylvania may well be proud of his native state, which by reason of its great wealth and resources is shouldering the heaviest part of our country's tremendous war burdens.

We should not let our interest in aiding the war make us neglect tuberculosis here at home, for the stamping out of this disease is itself a war measure of the first magnitude. In the present war it must be fought doubly hard to strengthen the army, conserve the nation's vitality and hasten victory. When speaking of conserving our national resources and raw materials we must remember that it is vastly more important to save human life.

Every loyal citizen of the state has a wonderful opportunity to do his part in fighting tuberculosis and thus helping to win the war by buying Red Cross Christmas seals. In this time of emergency and national peril every citizen, town and hamlet of Pennsylvania must dispose of its share of Red Cross Christmas seals.

Our slogan, "Buy Three Times as Many Seals as Last Year" means we must triple our sale if we are to keep up with the other states. In addition to the general tuberculosis work carried on by the state, society the proceeds from the sale will go directly to support preventive activities in the more important towns and cities scattered throughout the state.

During the past year the fund has been used chiefly to help maintain local sanatoria, open-air schools, tuberculosis nursing, outfitting of needy patients with necessary equipment, and the support of vast educational work by means of public health campaigns, health exhibits, lectures, health motion pictures, newspaper publicity, the distribution of many thousand educational leaflets and booklets in schools, churches, shops, factories and homes.

In anticipation of a big increase many millions of seals and a large quantity of advertising matter has been distributed by the Pennsylvania Society to all branch societies, committees and sub-agents in every part of the state, including 250,000 pieces of one folder called the "Happy Postman" circular. The Red Cross seal supplies, consisting of seals, circulars, leaflets, cards, motion picture films and pamphlets, have been furnished free to local agents as usual.

It is time to get to work now to furnish an adequate supply of local agents to sell a many seals as possible the Pennsylvania Society will present a person to the branch agency in each county who will sell five or more seals to qualify for every community agent. Let every community

The Dry Federation Rejoice At Results

Resolutions Adopted by the Clearfield County Dry Federation at Their Annual Meeting Held at Clearfield, Pa., Tuesday December 4th, 1917.

1. The Temperance forces have great cause for rejoicing at the wonderful progress that has been made since our last meeting toward the accomplishment of a "Saloonless Nation."

2. Among the many victories gained, we refer especially to the making of our National Capital dry; the result of the elections in Indiana, New Mexico and other States; the banishment of liquor from our Army and Navy; the prohibition of the manufacture of distilled liquors and the laws prohibiting the shipping of liquor or liquor advertisements in to Dry territory.

3. We have particular reason to rejoice at the results in our own county; in the reduction of the number of liquor licenses; the prosecution and conviction of violators of the license law, and the election of a District Attorney who was endorsed by this Federation and whose success is a triumph for Civic righteousness.

4. We urgently request the Hon. Chas. H. Rowland, our Member in Congress and also our Congressman at large, to vote in favor of the Resolution now pending in the House of Representatives to submit to the several States a Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and we instruct our Secretary to send to each of said Representatives a copy of this Resolution.

5. We commend the action of Hon. Joseph E. Phillips and Hon. Harry Boulton two of our Members in the State Legislature in voting in favor of Local Option.

6. It is the sense of this meeting that the fight against the granting of liquor licenses in our County should be continued in such manner as the Executive Committee may determine.

7. We pledge ourselves to support only such Candidates for Congress, Governor and State Legislature as will agree to support a National Prohibition Amendment and all other temperance measures that may come before them in their official capacities.

MUST NOT SWITCH TROOPS

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—If Russia is successful in securing her armistice with Germany it will be based on the promise that the Teutonic nations will not transfer their troops from the eastern front to the western front for use against the allies. Foreign minister Trotsky declared today in a speech at the Circus Moderne. He also announced that General Johnson, American attaché, had visited Moiny Institute, the headquarters of the Bolsheviks, and declared that Col. Ker's statement to headquarters "had been misunderstood." America, according to General Johnson's statement, as reported by Trotsky, "did not wish to interfere with Russia's internal affairs."

The United Press dispatches from Petrograd yesterday declared that Trotsky had threatened "the greatest trouble" if the allies interfered in Russia's internal affairs, his ire having been aroused at the demands of Col. Ker's and General Lavrenko, of America and France.

YOUNG MAN KILLED WHILE HUNTING DEER

Word has reached us of a fatal hunting accident in the shooting on Monday afternoon of George Shive, of Clarence, Centre County, by some unskilled hunter while the young man was hunting on Yost Run, in the Allegheny mountains.

The bullet severed the large artery in his right leg and he bled to death in his brother's arms. He was a son of A. S. Shive, and was aged 19 years. His sad demise will occasion profound sorrow in the community where he lived.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING

Regular meeting Clearfield Fire Dept. Friday Dec. 7, at No. 1 hall. Election of officers. All firemen please attend.

A P SPANGLER, Sec.

and to realize this standard and thereby help build the state safe.

Every seal is a bullet, not only in the fight against tuberculosis but also in the war against the foe across the sea.

JANUARY 15TH THE DATE FOR BONDELECTION

Council Decides To Ask People To Vote Funds Needed For Fire Apparatus Purchase

EQUIPMENT IS BADLY NEEDED

The regular semi-monthly session of Council which was held in the borough building last evening was attended by eight of the twelve members, with President Fletcher presiding.

Following the regular routine business Borough Solicitor Urey reported collections of \$94.77 and presented check for the amount. He also reported on the Public Service Commission's decision in the Reynoldsville Water Company case and on the matter of proposed state aid paving on South Second and Third streets.

Tax Collector Jacobs reported collections of \$46.91 for the month of November.

The Finance Committee was directed to meet with the collector and take up with him his list of exonerations claimed and report to next meeting for disposition.

Borough Solicitor Urey presented Ordinances and Notices of Election calling for a special election on Tuesday, January 15th, for the purpose of providing the \$12,000 necessary for the purchase of a hook and ladder truck and two hose wagons recently asked for by the fire department and decided upon as being badly needed by Council.

The \$2,100 remaining in the garbage incinerator fund will be utilized for the purchase of fire apparatus in making up the \$12,000 total if the project is favorably passed upon by the voters at the special election.

Matter of State aid paving was taken up and the solicitor was directed to write Highway Commissioner O'Neil and notify him that inasmuch as the Highway department's estimates greatly exceed those of Borough Engineer Hess and the money available would be insufficient according to the state's estimate, the borough did not feel like signing the papers in the matter until they knew what the amount of the bids for the work were. Bids are to be opened December 11th at Harrisburg.

A letter from Dr. Samuel G. Dixon demanding that the borough proceed with their plans for sewage disposal works was read to Council and the Secretary was directed to answer Dr. Dixon and inform him that a proposed site had not been secured yet.

Council then adjourned to meet December 19th at 8 p. m.

BLUE BALL ALRIGHT

The little town of Blue Ball may be passing through a snarling epidemic and he cut off from the usual intercourse with the outside world by reason of the State Health authorities quarantine regulation, but the patriotic good citizens are going right along in the event of their ways and making the best of a most uncomfortable and inconvenient situation. They are keeping close tabs on affairs generally and more just as much interested in outside affairs as any other American community, and are just as ready and willing to do their bit when the proposition is put up to them.

The truth of the above observations will be seen in the statement that citizens of Blue Ball contributed \$450 to the Y. M. C. A. war work fund, the campaign for which closed last week.

Blue Ball has the right spirit; she has a large number of her young men in the army and she is going to support her boys at the front and to the last ditch.

STORES LOOK LIKE CHRISTMAS

The stores in the borough district of town are taking on a holiday tone and this afternoon they are adding to the Christmas spirit.

While the war clouds are making their way to the horizon, the congratulatory of the soldiers.

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THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6, 1917.

Serial Story Regarding Russian
Bolsheviki And Russian FreedomWell Meaning But Short Sighted Radical Element Trying
To Work Out Their Salvation

NOTE: Following is the first of a new serial story of four chapters by William G. Shepherd, lately United Press Staff correspondent at Petrograd.

Three of the chapters were written at Stockholm on the eve of the successful Bolshevik uprising. The fourth and concluding story is a summary by Shepherd, written in New York and combining what he saw in Petrograd with the developments of later days.

Shepherd's stories from Stockholm are strikingly prophetic of the uprising that later swept Kerensky from his power.

The first article of the series forecasts the Bolshevik revolt. The second, to be printed tomorrow, tells something of Premier Kerensky's long and bitter quarrel with the Bolsheviks, who subsequently triumphed over him.

—Editor.

By William G. Shepherd
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Stockholm, Oct. 23. By Mail.—It will be some weeks before this article will be printed in America. At that time, anything may be happening in Russia. But I am willing to have this article placed beside the newest, hot-from-Petrograd cablegrams to matter how bloody and disturbing the news in it may be and have these following words run side by side with the description of the latest Russian crisis:

Russia is following the lines of all revolutions—and she is hurrying along toward ironing out her difficulties.

If my American readers do not chance to see this article, alongside exciting news from Russia, the chances are that the exciting news will have occurred a few days before, or that it is due to occur shortly. For crises are going to occur in Russia at an alarming rate. I expect bloodshed in the streets of Russian towns and cities. I expect anything in the way of a human storm that imagination can picture, but I stand pat on the declaration that Russia is being rushed through the series of crises that must come to any country in a revolution and that each crisis makes the Russian people sadder and the Russian republic stronger.

Kerensky knows revolutions by heart; as a physician might desire to hasten the various stages of a disease in order that the cure may be made the more quickly, Kerensky has not avoided one single crisis. Bloodshed at wholesale, dozens of deaths, the apparent risk of civil war, he has shrunk from none of these. He will not shrink, if his life is spared, from any crisis that may come in the future. This man knows of only one path for the Russian revolution to take; it is the path that all countries must follow, and he knows there are no daisy fields or restful places along side that rocky, bloody way.

The world may expect some other crisis, thrill after thrill, shock after shock in Russia, but it will all mean that Russia is forging ahead toward

LIVE
STOCK

PROPER SELECTION OF SIRE

One of First Considerations in Breeding of Livestock—Pure Bred Gives Best Results.

One of the first considerations in the breeding of livestock is the selection of the proper sire. The influence of the sire is preeminent because he directly affects a greater number of offspring than does the single female. There can be no improvement or grading-up process by the use of sires. Horse breeders should recognize the fact that it is not a paying proposition simply to breed mares to any stallion that may be available. A sound, pure-bred stallion should be used if the best results are to be obtained.

The stallion selected should conform as closely as possible to the breed and type of the mares that are to be bred. Stallions of pure breeding are, by virtue of their undiluted ancestry, possessed of greater progeny than are grades or scrubs, and will therefore invariably improve their offspring with their breed characteristics and individual merit.

A low service fee is too often the deciding factor with many farmers and mare owners in the selection of a sire. A low service fee ought never to be a temptation, but rather should be taken as a warning. A low fee is usually a sign of an inferior stallion. Colts from inferior or scrub sires will sell for much less than those sired by the sound, pure-bred stallion.

SALT ESSENTIAL FOR SHEEP

Particulars of Interesting Experiment Conducted in France—Mineral of Big Value.

The value of salt for sheep is not as fully realized as it should be, and the particulars of an experiment conducted in France some years ago provides interesting information.

Three lots of sheep were fed on hay, straw, potatoes and beans for 124 days. One lot had no salt; one lot one-half ounce each day, and the other lot three-fourths ounce each day. Those that had one-half ounce gained 42 pounds more than those that had no salt, and 14 pounds more than those that had three-fourths ounce. The sheep that had salt cut 154 pounds more wool, and a better fleece than those that had no salt, and showed much better results in both quality and texture in the wool.

MULE AND HORSE SHORTAGE

War Demand and Few Number of Animals Bred Are Bound to Bring About Higher Prices.

(Clemson College Bulletin.)

More than a million horses and mules of the United States have been used for military purposes in connection with the European war during the last 18 months—that is about one horse to every 20 in the country. For some time before the European war prices had sagged until breeders had barely more than 50 per cent of their mares mated. The war demand and the few number of animals bred are bound to bring about high prices for horses and mules, not only during the war but for several years after.

There are probably 20,000 mares on South Carolina farms, and only 2,000 to 3,000 of these are regularly producing foals. At least 12,000 of these mares should be regularly foaling.

To forestall the shortage and high prices as much as possible, the logical thing to do is to put every mare to



Big and Strong-Boned.

raising colts. The average farmer is not advised to reduce all of his work mules with horses, but a sufficient number should be kept to raise animals to replace worn-out work stock.

Above all, be on the alert for strong-boned jacks and registered draft stallions of pure breeding, sound and of respectable weight.

FARROWING HOUSE FOR SOWS

Building Usually Preferred Is One With Pens on Each Side and Alley in Middle.

There are two kinds of farrowing houses—the stationary and the portable. A breeder needs both if he has from 15 to 20 sows, sows farrowing about the same time. The kind of farrowing house usually preferred is one with pens on each side with a few feet hallway through the middle, with pens on right and no direct draft. The pens should be at least 10 by 12 feet with a smaller space on the outside for the sow to exercise.

TURKEYS

There was a large number of turkeys killed in the Clearfield area during the week ending December 3rd.

Give
China

Anyone would be delighted to receive one of the four sets mentioned below and the memories of such a gift would last for years and years.

A Tea Set

of good grade china with moss rose and gold band trimming in a 56 piece set at

\$12.50

A Dinner Set

with a delicate moss rose and gold band trimming in a 160 piece set at

\$20.00

Two Dinner Sets

One with a green motif and gold band trimming and the other with gold figure and gold band trim. Each of these sets are 160 pieces and sell at

\$22.00

ROSS & WOODS

Fresh Fish
and Oysters
THORN BROS

Market Street

Buy Farm
Produce Direct

Delicious apples, crisp cabbage, sweet potatoes, clean cut, and corn, butter, poultry, young turkeys, dressed with bread, cranberry and fruit sauce.

For ways with the middleman. Let us show you at our low prices.

R. C. MacKLAY

PARKE Penna.
York Co. Berwyn Pk. Berwyn Schools

Solid Gifts

Gifts that will far outlast the Yuletide season are the ones that we are showing. If you want to give something worth while, let us show you that worth-while gift are being shown.

Hundreds of these gifts in our display tables and it will be a pleasure to have you and us if you will come in and look around. Of course, earlier selection is better.

Wm. E. Powell

DADDY'S EVENING
FAIRY TALE
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER
SOAP BUBBLES.

"The 'Every-day-is-nice club,'" said Daddy, "had had some trouble in keeping to the rules. The days had not been nice at all they really thought, and yet they did not want to be put out of the club so every one tried very hard to be careful and say nothing bad about the weather."

"You see, one time, Peter Gnome had started the club, for he thought it was such a pity to grumble about the weather. In the first place he decided that it never did any good at all. The weather was going to do exactly as it wished."

"In the second place he thought that if they did not grumble they would think up something to do on every kind of a day."

"He had given badges to all the members of the club and they called it the 'Every-day-is-nice club,' because it meant that the members belonging to it thought that every day was nice for something."

"The days had been rainy lately, however. One day of rain right after the other, and it had been chilly and damp. All the members had the greatest difficulty to keep from saying:

"Isn't this a horrid day! When will the rain stop? How bleak and dismal it is!"

"But none of them said it. One day, though, Peter Gnome thought they had better have a special party to cheer them up."

"He thought about it so he spoke to Witty Witch and old Mr. Giant."

"I want to give a party," he said.

"How about a soap bubble party?" asked Witty Witch. "We haven't had one in ever and ever so long."

"That seems to me like a good scheme," said old Mr. Giant.

"Peter Gnome threw up his hat in the air and laughed with glee. 'The very thing,' he shouted."

"So he set to work making pipes for the soap bubbles. All the other Gnomes helped him too. And they got some fine boys which they made out of hollow stems."

"They used some of the magic Fairy-land soap which makes the most wonderful bubbles in the world, and they invited the fairies to join the fun."

"The Elves, the Bogy family, the Goblins, the Oo family and all the other little wood creatures were invited."

"They had everything ready in no time at all. Such bubbles as they blew! The magic soap seemed more



Such Bubbles as They Blew!

magical than ever. And they played in Mr. Giant's cave so the rain wouldn't get them wet and burst the bubbles.

"But what do you suppose the raindrops did? They got so curious to see what was happening that they stopped chasing each other and pattered very slowly to the earth to see what was going on."

"They told their little raindrop brothers and sisters though, and then they came rushing, so that the rain began to come down harder than ever."

"I know what we'll have to do," said Peter Gnome—a cousin of Peter Gnome. "We'll have to go around to the children tonight when they're sleeping and suggest a soap bubble party for them."

"That's a good scheme," said Peter Gnome. "The raindrops have seen to-day's party and they will not want to see another. And we'll be quiet tomorrow so as to let them think we're not up to anything."

"Well, tell stories," said Witty Witch. "Flay," said old Mr. Giant, "and we'll have another party in my cave." "They blew some more wonderful bubbles, and then they had a delicious supper of autumn salad and early winter life."

"Our club has been fine," said Peter Gnome proudly.

"Well, every day is now," said Witty Witch. "Today you have had a soap bubble party. Tonight you are going to have a story party. Tomorrow we'll have a party where the children will be whispering to them that they should blow soap bubbles too, so that when they wake up in the morning they will think of it at once."

"Yes," said Peter Gnome, "and tomorrow we're to have stories. It's so, really and truly. Every day is nice and our club is a great success!"

Saying More.

Someone giving advice to girls has suggested that they tell boys and say "yes." So one girl in a girls' conversation to be practical and philosophical, but there is no doubt that more thinking is going on than would make the words of many girls worth anything. The suggestion that girls tell boys "yes" is a good one, but they are not to say "yes" to everything. They are to say "yes" to the things that are good and "no" to the things that are bad.

My dear Mr. Gnome's story is a good one. It is a story that will be told for many years to come. It is a story that will be told in the hearts of all who read it. It is a story that will be told in the hearts of all who hear it. It is a story that will be told in the hearts of all who think of it.

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Says There is no Excuse for Cutting Corns and Inviting Lockjaw

Now corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply directly upon the corn a few drops of Frezema, says a Cincinnati authority.

It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of Frezema at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This simple drug, while sticky dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's foot.

Believe in Yourself.
Believe in your resources, believe in yourself, believe in your call to work. Take it for granted that the things you ought to do you will do. Be confident that if you do your part, unseen forces will work with you and insure your success. Every day faith is moving mountains, and a lack of faith means failure.—Girl's Companion.



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Change of Fare on Town Jitney

I find that in order to justify me in operating the Town Jitney under present conditions it will be necessary for me to ask just a little more fare from each passenger, and knowing as you do the necessity for such a move, are satisfied that you will be willing to share a little of my added expense with me.

Below you will find a schedule of rules and regulations for the governing of the Town Jitney service after December 9, 1917:

Single fares, 7 cents; double fare, 15 cents; three fares, 20 cents; four fares, 30 cents; five fares, 35 cents.

All passengers will be required to make their own change and have fare or ticket ready to drop in slot when entering car.

No penny change will be made by jitney driver and if patron does not have a nickel and two pennies he will have to drop a dime in the slot. All pieces of money from 25 cents up will be changed for patrons by driver on demand.

I will offer Cut Rate Ticket books, one containing 8 tickets for 50 cents, and one containing 16 tickets for \$1. On entering jitney patron will be required to tear tickets off single before dropping in slot, and when more than one fare is paid with tickets you will be required to name number of fares to driver and show tickets before dropping them.

This advance is absolutely necessary if we would continue our service, and we ask your consideration and co-operation in the change.

E. M. FULLINGTON
President

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FRANTZ-TRUMP

At the Presbyterian Manse, Tuesday afternoon Fred Frantz, of Tyrone, Pa., and Miss Leslie Trump of Bigler, Pa., were united in marriage by Dr. E. C. Reeve, pastor of the Clearfield Presbyterian church.

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Santa Was Here!

And Whispered Into Our Ears About A Lot Of Things That You're Going To Want On Christmas

After our talk with him he decided to make this store his regular stopping place and if you could only see some of the things that he has picked out for you!

Just down the stairs in our basement store Old Santa has placed hundreds of different kinds of toys—toys so subtly built that months of the hardest play still finds them ready for you any time.

Have Mother or Daddy bring you in or, if you want to, you can come in yourself and pick out what you want that great old Santa to bring you on Christmas.

Kurtz Stationery Store
The Quality Shop

MAKING INCOME RETURNS

Need not worry you. As in any investment, this plan will let you in and out of the market at any time.

Clearfield National Bank

PUT ONE OVER ON THE GUARD

Challenged Soldier Demanded Sentinel's Name on Pretext of Reporting Him to Lieutenant.

Among the members of the Indiana university ambulance corps at Allen town, says the Indianapolis News, there is one man who from this time on will require, while on guard duty, any person whom he challenges at night to furnish his full pedigree. There is a reason.

Recently while the section was on guard at the camp this man was stationed at a distant post on the grounds, at a place where the guards experience a great deal of trouble with men climbing the fence during the wee hours.

Shortly after one o'clock in the morning the guard saw a man climbing the fence. He hurried up, challenged the man, and asked for an explanation. It was forthcoming.

"Well," said the challenged one, "you are to be congratulated. I have been coming over this fence every night for a week and I have never been challenged before. I would like you to give me your name and your section number, and I will report you to your lieutenant."

In a dazed manner the guard did so and the man walked off. Not until he was "kicked" by his section mates on telling the story did he fall for his being duped. He is now on the trail of the man whose ingenuity saved himself.

PARTY IS SAFE IN LABRADOR

Message Received Indicates Explorers Have Traversed the Peninsula From South to North.

The peninsula of Labrador has been traversed from the south to the north for the first time by a scientific exploring party, according to an announcement by Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum, at Pittsburgh, following the receipt of a telegram from St. John's, Newfoundland, announcing the arrival at that point of the expedition, which undertook the journey.

The expedition was jointly financed by the Carnegie museum, the National Geographic society and Alfred Marshall of Chicago, who was a member of the exploring party. In addition to Mr. Marshall, the personnel of the expedition included W. B. C. Todd, the curator of ornithology in the Carnegie museum, and O. J. Murie, the curator of mammals in the same institution. They took with them a number of Indians.

The telegram received by Doctor Holland gave no details of the expedition other than its safety and success. A number of similar attempts by explorers have failed.

Then Head for Statehouse.

Major P. Dale, who has a smokesmith in Ohio street, says the Indianapolis News, has a relic of the Civil war that is causing the soldiers of today considerable worry. Major Dale's father, Colonel Dale, was the commander of the Fourth Missouri cavalry during the Civil war. Among the relics left by the colonel was a poster announcing a meeting of soldiers at the statehouse in Jefferson City, Mo. This poster is now the property of the son here.

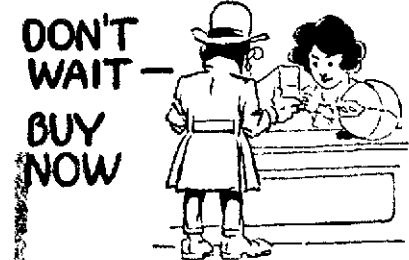
"Several days ago," says the owner of the poster, "I put the relic in the window of my store, thinking it would interest passers-by. The poster calls for a meeting of soldiers at the statehouse at 8 o'clock. I guess I'll have to take it down as the soldiers in town from Ft. Harrison read the thing and then heard for the statehouse. They don't observe it closely or they'd discover that it is dated 1863 and that the statehouse mentioned was in Jefferson City, Mo."

Crepes and Pongees.

Crepes de chine, in spite of its name, does not come from China but from Japan, Italy and France. There are no factories for making silk piece goods in China, all the weaving being done by hand. With the exception of pongees, the products of the Chinese looms are not popular abroad, except in Oriental countries, being too heavy, although the patterns are wonderfully beautiful and the colors exceedingly rich.

The pongees are woven in the homes of the peasants, and as they come from many looms no two pieces are ever exactly alike in weight, fineness, color and texture. The Shantung came from the Lintang district, and the Nanshai from the Nishai district.

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Immensity Of Hun Destructiveness Impresses Observer On Battlefield

Marvelous Organization of British Defensive Forces Second Miracle of War

By Ed. L. Keen
(General European Manager,
United Press)

With The British Armies In The Field—Before Sammy goes over the top, it would be a fine thing if every officer of the American Expeditionary Force, line as well as staff, could have the opportunity of Cooks-tuning the battlefronts—but more important still the war-making machine behind the fronts.

Only a few days' visit properly conducted, would afford much illumination, not to say inspiration. To appreciate adequately the magnitude of the Allied task, and the part America is called upon to play in it, a close-up view is requisite.

All the graphic typewritten pictures—even those from the master fingers of Paul Simms and Henry Wood—fail to visualize the titanic character of this War for Civilization in its latter days. One must follow the trail of devastation to know it. One must see the hellish work of the Hun to sense all its horrors. One must inspect at close range the magnificent machinery of the British army to realize its tremendous power, and watch Tommy working, and fighting, and playing, to understand his splendid spirit.

It is the immensity of it all that most impresses; next, the miracle whereby Britain in three short years has been able to go further in knowledge of the art and business of war than Germany by close application did in nearly half a century. Since 1914, as the Boche has progressed steadily in the science of man-killing the Briton has caught up with him and now has passed him. Today there is scarcely a feature of organization or equipment, nor device of offense or defense, wherein Germany is not outclassed.

The visitor—provided he is sufficiently careless and is willing to resume all responsibility—may see a sample copy of one of the striking exceptions. Exhibit A is a labyrinth of trenches, studded with ferro-concrete dugouts, along a sloping, chalky hillside somewhere east of Arras, now the temporary home of a buoyant bunch of English soldiers. The sprightly young lieutenant when he was unexpectedly called upon to act as guide, had not yet learned the short cut through this military maze to Sap X, front-line. He had been in these parts only four days, as he apologetically explained after passing Post 19 four different times en route to the point where one could view periscopically the corresponding German sap, thirty yards away.

No, the British haven't learned to dig and build defenses such as these. They haven't had to. But they have learned how to turn them into death traps for their occupants, to assure the tenancy themselves and protect them from recapture. They have done more than this. They compelled Hindenburg to abandon this method of defense in favor of the so-called "defense in depth," without front-line trenches—a wide zone of concreted shell-holes, steel "pill-boxes," block-houses, redoubts, fortresses and such.

But more still; with a speeding up of the munitions, engineering and supply departments, with a resourcefulness born of relentless determination, with an ever-increasing morale such as no army in history ever before attained, they have demonstrated the futility of these new devices.

Some of our American officers have had the privilege of watching the gigantic preparations necessary for an up-to-date Haigh push, as well as the thing itself. It is unfortunate that more of them cannot be spared from the training camps for this educational experience. To the soldiers schooled only at West Point, or in the Cuban, Philippines, or Mexican campaigns, a study of the inside workings of the great British military machine, 1917 model, while it is evolving one of these pushes, is bound to be tremendously instructive.

To the untutored civilian it is bewildering, baffling. Sprawled out over the towns, roads, and fields of Northern France, from the Channel bases to the battle-lines, it seems at casual view a huge, intricate mass of de-jointed junk, with a lot of men aimlessly tinkering and pottering about, trying to fix it up so it will run. But closer inspection, along with sympathetic instruction, reveals compactness, and coordination, and terrible power masterfully directed. And soon one learns that all this tinkering and pottering is for another purpose. It is not to make the machine run, but to make it run faster, and smoother, and further.

This machine is no more like the feeble, wheezy contraption of three years ago than the Tommy of today resembles his comrade of the First Hundred Thousand. Both were feeble, less the best could be produced at short notice. They did the work out for them as well as could be ex-

pected in the circumstances; but the shortcomings of both were manifest. Each has progressed immeasurably.

Tommy is now a scientific specialist fighting man. He has learned—and is learning every day—tricks of warfare never dreamed of by Kitchener's men. Many of these he invented himself. Others he has acquired from the Germans—but he never fails to improve on the latter, as for example in the line arts of sniping, gas-sling, liquid-firing, grenading, and camouflage.

The British army of today is strong for individuality. The enlisted man as well as the officer, is encouraged to develop himself. Whenever he shows aptitude in any particular line he is given opportunity to let his talents have full wing. This keeps him interested in his work. British soldiers mostly talk shop. They take only casual notice of things outside the big business in which they are engaged.

Tommy is cheerful because he is confident. He KNOWS he is a better man than the Boche. He hasn't the slightest doubt about the outcome. Wherein he differs from some of the weak-kneed folks at home who, fearing a statement, would be beguiled by offers of German-made peace.

These are some of the reasons why the British fighting machine has reached its present pinnacle of efficiency.

Grocery Specials

National Biscuit Products
All 15c packages 13c
Bulwars 18c
Moonbeams 22c
Marmalade Bar 22c
Atlantic Assortments 22c
Uneddas, pkg. 7c
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Pig Newtons 22c
Raisin gems 22c
Oystercakes, pkg. 7c
Soaps and Washing Powders
20 Mule Team Borax 23c
Snow Boy 18c
Star Naphtha 6c
Octagon 6c
Whiz 10c
Babbitts Cleanser 9c
All soaps 6c
Mascot 6 for 25c

Coffees
Kamoka, special for Saturday 23c
Hotel Aster 32c
Postum 23c
Instant Postum 28c, 46c
Joffe 23c
House coffee 15c, 20c, 25c, 28c
Cocoas

Ox-heart 28c
Royal 9c, 13c, 23c
Hershey's 9c, 18c
Wilbur 23c
W. Baker's chocolate, 1/2 lb cake 20c
1/4 lb. cake 10c

Canned Vegetables and Fruits
Corn 15c
Peas 15c
Beans, string 14c
Tomatoes 18c
Pumpkin 14c
Lima Beans 15c
Peaches 20c

Canned Meats and Side Dishes
Heinz beans 14c
Heinz cream tomato soup 18c
Sahnon 22c, 28c
Rev. potted meat 5c, 10c
Dried beef 15c, 28c
Campbell's soup 12c
Cubito catsup 13c
Ritter's catsup 15c

Relishes
Cubito relish 14c
Olives, plain 23c
Olives, stuffed 9c
Chow chow 14c
Heinz onions 14c
Sour mixed pickles 11c
Cubito mustard 12c
Heinz table sauce 23c
Cubito apple butter 28c
Recknuth peanut butter 15c, 23c
Orchart peanut butter 28c
Market baskets 35c, 15c, 55c

Tobacco
Prince Albert 10c
Tuxedo 10c
Velvet 10c
Five Brothers 10c

Cereals
Mothers oats with aluminum ware 37c
Post Toasties 11c
Jersey corn flake 10c
Star-dried Wheat 13c
Cream of Wheat 24c
Kremloes 12c
Purty Rolled Oats 10c
Puffed wheat 11c
Crapenats 13c

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Oranges 30c, 40c
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Angela's Indecision

By ETHEL HOLMES

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Evan Curtright was an unsuccessful wooer of Angela Drew. But Angela instead of turning Evan down in such a way as to take away all hope, dealt with him gently. She was very sorry for him; hoped he would find one who would be more worthy of him than herself, and above all, that they might still be friends.

Evan drew a deep sigh within his manly chest—he was a big fellow—and accepted the situation. He had not thought of entering the great world war, but now that he had been refused by the girl he loved, he decided to do so. He was about finishing his college course, and as the greater part of his class were volunteering, he enlisted and the government commenced the work of making a soldier of him.

Angela wrote him, commending his patriotism, and predicted that he would be one of his country's honored servants.

How Evan was to become one of his country's honored servants, permitting his comrades to move onward, while he lagged behind, only kept up to his work by incessant urging, did not appear. He wrote in reply that he hoped he would have the grit to be among the first to go "over the top," and among the last to give up any gain that might have been made by himself and his comrades.

Angela wrote in reply to this that she didn't mean that she advocated his being a laggard, but in trying to explain what she did mean let out the main part of what she felt, which was that she was very much afraid that Evan would get hurt. A lover is not prone to see a weakening on the part of the girl who has refused him, but all this seemed to Evan to denote an interest in him on the part of his fair correspondent. He was emboldened to offer himself again, doing so by letter, for he was now in the service of the government, which was preparing troops as rapidly as possible to send abroad, and would not stop while the men they were training endeavored to capture ladies' hearts.

Angela wrote back that an engagement between a girl and a man who was going to a war that might last many years, seemed to her very unwise, especially this war, which was strewn Europe with dead. However, she would think about it. Angela thought about it for several months without arriving at a decision. Finally Evan wrote her that the force to which he belonged had been ordered to the Atlantic coast, which meant that it would probably be prepared to send abroad.

When a woman is called upon to decide such questions upon which she has grave doubts, she is apt to give some queer reasons for what she does. Angela demurred, for the reason that she had always expected when she married to have a very large and imposing wedding. Her mother was ill, and this would now be impossible. If Evan did not sail for France till after her mother got well, she would make a final decision.

A month passed, and Evan's regiment did not leave the United States. Angela's mother got well. There seemed to be no reason why Angela should not marry Evan if he could get leave for the purpose. She decided that she would do so, and wrote him to that effect. He applied for a furlough and was refused.

This put a stopper on a large and imposing wedding. Indeed, there could be no wedding at all, unless the bride should go to the groom. Angela took the matter under consideration. Evan admonished her that he was liable to sail at an hour's notice, and that she had better make up her mind at once. She did make up her mind, and wrote him that she would go to him "the day after tomorrow."

On the evening of the day of her decision Angela received a telegram that her fiancé would sail the next morning. The journey before her could not be made in less than 35 hours. Evan was called up by telephone and an interview between him and Angela followed. Evan saw no way for them to be married until he returned from the war. Angela, who had been balking for many months, was now in great distress that she could not be wedded.

A family council was called, at which her father suggested a marriage by telephone. A lawyer was called in, who pronounced such a marriage legal. Evan was called up again; the plan was proposed to him, and he consented.

A clergyman was called in to the Drew residence; Angela stood by the receiver which she held so that both could hear the responses. Evan called a comrade to read a service, and the clergyman read a best man. A ring was put on Angela's finger by her brother, for the groom, and the final "man and wife" was pronounced.

The next morning Evan sailed for France and Angela was left behind to mourn her indecision, and to regret that it had kept her from bidding her husband goodbye. Indeed, had she made a definite decision either way, it would doubtless have been better for her. Had she declined him absolutely at first, neither would have been thinking of the other very long. Had she accepted him when he proposed, they might have been much together before he sailed for France.

New York, Dec. 6.—A British cruiser crashing into an American munitions ship caused a terrific explosion in Halifax, according to reports received here today.

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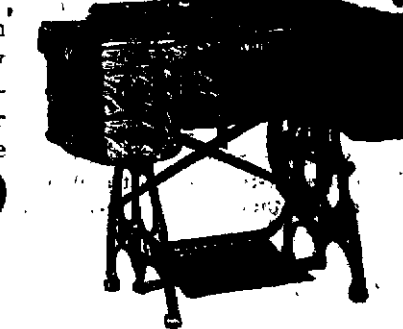
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5th Paym't 50c	8th Paym't 50c	9th Paym't 50c	10th Paym't 50c
12th Paym't 75c	13th Paym't \$1.00	14th Paym't \$1.00	15th Paym't \$1.00
16th Paym't \$1.00	17th Paym't \$1.10	18th Paym't \$1.10	19th Paym't \$1.10
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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jaid Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. The famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jaid Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Mrs. Charles Noll has returned to her home in Bellefonte after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardon.

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Suitable selections in plentiful variety abound in our display of

Useful Articles

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"NATIONAL SHOE" LATEST FRENCH WAR MEASURE

(By United Press)

Paris, Nov. 29.—(By Mail.)—In view of the exorbitant prices asked



for footwear, the Ministry of Commerce has decreed that all shops and establishments connected with the shoe trade are open to requisition and must declare their stocks. The object of this decree is to force shoe-makers to give a greater volume to the "National Shoe," which, so far, has only been obtainable in very limited quantities at least in Paris. Every one who has seen the "chaussure Nationale" declares it to be everything one could hope for. Besides being strong and well made, it has even got style. So far the only thing against it, is that no one keeps it in stock!

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LOUIS SHAPIRO

OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention held at Mesdames Jos. B. Garner, Alex B. Dunsmore, Congressman Randall of California promised the convention that if they asked Congress for a national constitution amendment to be submitted to the states and for prohibition as a war measure these things would be granted. This challenge was at once accepted for the National W. C. T. U. by its president Miss Anna Gordon. In a short talk immediately following Congressman Randall's address our Congressman G. Clyde Kelley, of Pittsburgh, said that he would go a step farther than Congressman Randall by providing the Convention that he would have both measures passed within thirty days.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Can Knapp is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Vinc Snyder received word from her sister Mrs. Etta Way in Pittsburgh that Bernard Way has been confined to his bed since Nov. 22, suffering tonsillitis which developed into quinsy.

Progressive five hundred benefit of the Y. W. C. A. at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Patton this evening at eight o'clock. Subscription 50c.

Mrs. George Daugherty received word from her son Harold in Knoxville and will soon be in training for the U. S. service.

Mrs. Clyde Bennett of Ridge avenue received word yesterday from Luthersburg that her sister was taken to Clearfield hospital where she will undergo an operation.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met in the Sunday School room of the church this afternoon.

Mrs. Russel Kramer, of Marysville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Arnold.

Mrs. George Daugherty has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. John Reisinger, of Dulles is visiting her sister Mrs. Ed. Benson.

Some of our stores have already put on their Christmas appearance.

The oldest nimrod in our town, G. H. Hoover, left yesterday for the Anderson camp, so wait until his return to hear of some more successful hunting.

"Sugar, a rare article" is the sign appearing in the Prosperity store window labelling a small quantity of the scarce sweet.

So far it is reported that Rockton camp have one deer, Bickford camp one and Luthersburg three.

The Epworth League entertained Tuesday evening was well attended. The thank offering for foreign money amounted to \$66.35.

FISHING A MECHANICAL ART

Outfit Consists of Net, Rope and Pulley—All Operator Need Do Is to Turn Crank.

Most operations nowadays can be performed by machinery. Time was when the best sport in angling was obtained by the use of a rope, with patience at one end and a suitable bait at the other. The Wide World Magazine gives a revised edition of this plan. Here it is in all its simplicity:

You hang an immense four-cornered net on a rope which passes over a pulley, turn a handle, and drop the net into the sea. After a time, which may vary according to the mood you are in and the quality of the tobacco you are smoking you work up the net and look at it. If it is empty, you let the handle go a few turns, and drop the net into the sea again. If it contains any fish you draw it in and hang them. In this way you realize fishing on a mechanical art. When you hang up this huge net from the beam, deep and full by the aid of a rope, which it contains one tiny, solitary fish—as was our case after many unsuccessful "casts" you realize why by unspeakable and ill in your net—bears to the feast.

TO TRAIN ADDITIONAL COOKS.

A movement has been started to train additional army cooks. All soldiers and assistants volunteering to act as teachers will be given a special course in army cooking.

SIFTING OUT THE SLACKERS

Hospital Assistant, Threatening to Cook Alive One Patient to Obtain Grease, Reduces Sick Call.

Stories of how to outwit impostors who report sick in order to loaf in hospitals are among the oldest traditions of the medical branches of all armies, says a writer in a medical journal. A fourteenth-century collection of anecdotes shows that the malignance was known in those days and Cardinal de Bar, who had a hospital at Voron, found his resources being exhausted by men of this type. He sent one of his subordinates to investigate. This man, Petrillo by name, who was something of a humorist, dressed himself in the robes of a physician and assembled all the patients for an examination of their wounds. Then he gravely said: "There is clearly but one remedy needed for the cure of ulcers of this character, and that is an ointment made of human grease. This very day I intend, in consequence, to draw by lot one from among you, who will be plunged alive into boiling water and cooked for the salvation of all." Seized by fear, all the patients made haste to report themselves fully recovered from their ulcers, and consequently there was room in the hospital for those who really needed care.

Physicians today, by the use of similar ruses, have discovered many "hospital slackers."

The King's Beard.

An interesting story is told in connection with the Swedish actor, Forssell, who was called upon to take the part of Oscar I in a play under that name at Stockholm, Sweden. The actor was ordered by the director of the opera to make up with a full beard, but during one of the intermissions he hunted up the director and told him that Oscar I never wore such a beard. "What kind of a beard did he have, then?"

To this Forssell replied, "Mustache and goatee, like Napoleon III."

"How do you know that?"

The conclusive reply was offered, "From my postage-stamp collection."

The change was made and at the second performance the public noticed with astonishment how King Oscar had altered the cut of his beard. To stamp collectors it is hardly necessary to point out that Mr. Forssell secured his information by looking up the issue of Norway, 1859-7.—Christian Science Monitor.

Win Victoria Crosses.

Since the Victoria Cross was first instituted, sixty odd years ago, as a reward for conspicuous valor in the Crimea, the bestowals have not amounted to a thousand. Five hundred and twenty-two was the number of the recipients before the beginning of the present war, and during the last three years 317 men have won this most coveted of all decorations.

Doing Without.

One of the arts of life is to learn how to do without. Few of us have everything we consider desirable, and if we grumble over every little deprivation we make ourselves miserable and our associates uncomfortable. To learn to do without and yet be cheery and happy, goes far toward making life a success.—Girl's Companion.

URGES EVERYONE TO QUICKLY GET ON WATER WAGON

Dring Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast to Wash out Poisons

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, earache or a nasty breath, to feel to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; this cleansing, see-toning and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the four fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens, and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are afflicted with constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have their blood pure and their system better in every way.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Take one or two pills three times a day after meals. They are sold by all druggists everywhere.



A MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT OF GIFT ARTICLES

Conveniently arranged on tables in the center aisle, 1st floor.

Sewing boxes and bags, knitting bags, Japanese sachet in china box, nut bowls, ivory combs, brushes, mirrors and vanity boxes, nickel plated hand mirrors, rubber lined travelling cases, cloth brushes, etc.

GIFT UMBRELLAS

(1st floor)

We have an unusually large and complete stock of gift umbrellas. They are made by good makers and can give you exceptional values at different prices.

At \$1.00 a cotton taffeta umbrella. Better qualities \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00 and long handled silk umbrellas.

Black and colors at \$4.00.

A full line of folding umbrellas for in suit cases.

SILKS WILL BE APPRECIATED

A waist, skirt or dress on Christmas morning will be a very pleasant surprise.

Plaid and striped taffetas and rich shades and colorings. \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

PLAIN SILK AND SATINS

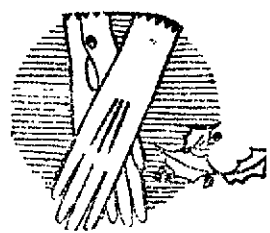
Those who come here to make their selections will find a splendid stock of good qualities and desirable colors, all marked at prices that are very interesting as they represent unusually good values. Taffetas, satins, silk-de-chine and satin charmeuse at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR CHRISTMAS

Nearly every gift list includes handkerchiefs for no one can have too many. Hundreds of handkerchiefs are here from Iceland, France, Madeira islands for holiday shoppers at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES

All these gloves are made of the finest leathers and fabrics obtainable and are made



by the best makes. The wide range of prices permits a satisfactory selection.

Washable kid gloves, white, tan, taupe and grey \$1.65 to \$2.50.

Fine light weight kid dress gloves, black, white and colors \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$3.00.

FABRIC GLOVES

Grey, black and white \$1.00 pr.

SILK STOCKINGS

A gift that women appreciate.

Our stock of silk hosiery is the best we have ever shown. All the colors to match the shoes. Brown, bronze, champagne, Burgundy, taupe and grey as well as the light shades for evening slippers at 35c, 50c up to \$2.25 pr.

FANCY NECK WEAR

Newest designs, excellent quality collars of organdie, broadcloth, satin, and crepe de chine \$25c to \$2.50.

Stock collars \$50c to \$1.75.

HAND BAGS

Are welcome gifts. Beaded and plush bags \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Leather bags \$50c to \$7.50.

Leather purses \$50c to \$5.50.

DAINTY NEW UNDERWEAR

Have been provided with a view of supplying the needs of our customers, who want to use corset covers, camisoles, gowns, etc., for gift purposes.

Envelope combinations of red and black \$1 to \$3.

Envelope combinations of red, white and black \$2.98 to \$5.00.

Camisoles, crepe de chine and wash satin, pink and white \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Fine gowns at \$1.00 and up.

KNITTED GOODS FOR GIFTS

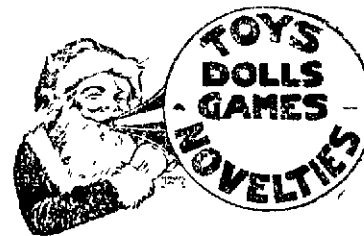
Knitted sweaters for women, under jackets or coats, all colors \$2.25 to \$3.00.

Shirtings, all colors \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Leather shoes \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Make The "Big Store" Your Christmas Store

We are just as fully equipped to supply you with the gifts you will want for Christmas this year as at any previous season. Larger preparations than ever have been made. The various departments are filled with merchandise of the very best quality especially suited for practical gifts. While prices are necessarily higher owing to the increasing manufacturing costs we have made a special point to keep the prices down to the lowest possible level for our customers—no exorbitant prices and no taking advantage of the generous Christmas spirit. We extend a cordial invitation to all to visit the Big Store when there are so many things of interest at this time.



THE TOY DEPARTMENT

5th Floor

Is the brightest place imaginable these days. So many little folks to see the wonderful dolls, toys, books and games. Shop early. Many of the best dolls and toys cannot be duplicated.

BEAUTIFUL DOLLS

Many different sizes and kinds.

Horsmans art dolls \$75c to \$2.50.

Unbreakable dolls \$25c to \$2.50.

Crying dolls—dolls that say "Papa" and "Mamma" \$25c to 75c.

Rag dolls \$25c, 35c, 50c.

Celluloid dolls, light and strong \$25c to \$1.00.

DOLLS FURNITURE

Iron beds \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Folding iron beds \$75c to \$1.00.

Brass beds with mattress and pillow \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Wooden beds, mahogany and white enamel \$1.25.

Large size dressers, chiffoniers and china closets \$1.25 to \$2.25.

Bed and dining room sets \$25c to \$75c.

"BARTS" WOODEN "KON-STRUCT-IT" TOYS

Entertaining and instructive, put together with wooden pegs—no nails required.

doll beds, dining room sets, chairs and battle ships \$15c to 75c.

BARTS WOODEN TOYS

Horses, elephants, donkeys, and rabbits \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Horses and wagons \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Mechanical flyer trains, American made \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Separate engines \$75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Freight and passenger trains \$75c each.

Tunnels for the toy trains \$75c.

Friction toys, engines, trolley cars, fire engines, automobiles and battleships on sale at \$1.00.

Naval war toys, submarines and dreadnoughts.

BUILDING TOYS

Block sets \$75c to \$7.50.

Buildmore toys \$25c to \$1.00.

Tinker toys \$50c.

Think and make toys \$25c.

Stick craft \$10c.

Elite tool chests \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

A full line of children's automobiles, tricycles, sleds, coaster wagons, kiddie cars, good strong and serviceable.

Wheelbarrows, rocking horse, and other toys.

DOLL GO-CARTS

Beed go-carts, brown, saddle, white enamel and French grey. Some are lined in pink and blue \$1.50 to \$7.00.

Collapsible go-carts \$60c to \$2.00.

Desks and tables for the little girls.

Toy dishes \$50c to \$2.00 set.

Rocking chairs, all prices.

Practical gift suggestions from the furniture department.

For the bedroom, living room, den or sewing room. All at attractive prices.

Tea tables, pedestals, tabourets, telephone stands, rosette tables, bookcases and book racks, writing desks, children's small chairs, high chairs, hall and living room chairs, tea wagons, sewing tables, travel waste baskets, smoking sets, music cabinets, hall seats and desk and wood seat rockers.

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WALLACE NUTTING PICTURES FOR GIFTS

These charming pictures of blossom and woodland scenes. Colonial time scenes are in a great variety. Subjects to please any individual or suit any room 50c to \$15.00.

SWEATERS

Bradley make in a great variety of colors in light, medium and heavy weights priced from \$3.50 to \$12.00. Children's sweaters \$2.00 to \$5.00. Infants sweaters, caps to match \$3.25, \$3.50. Infants sweater sets \$3.75 to \$5.00.

BOUDOIR CAPS

Quality creations of lace, organdie, satin and crepe de chine, ribbon and lace trimmed from 25c to \$3.50.

FANCY APRONS

Swiss India linen and organdie, lace and embroidery trimmed 25c to \$1.50.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN AND BOYS

"It's so hard to buy anything for men," is a remark we hear so often yet it ought not to be when there are so many useful and practical things for their personal use here in the men's store.

Men's flannel shirts, grey, blue and khaki from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

MEN'S "BRADLEY" SWEATERS

In a great variety of styles and colors. Prices range from \$2.00 to \$12.00.

Men's and boys' lounging and bath robes from \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Men's house coats \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Men's and boys' outing pajamas and night robes \$1.00 to \$2.00.

MEN'S NECKWEAR

All the new styles and patterns .25c to \$2.50.

MEN'S MUFLERS

Knitted and Barathia silk—new patterns from 50c to \$5.00.

GLOVES FOR MEN

Tan, black, white and champagne. Cape and washable kid.

MOCHA KID GLOVES

Grey and brown, some are lined.

MEN'S HALF HOSE

Cotton, lisle, silk and wool, in all colors at 15c to \$1.50.

"Kayser's" Italian silk hose \$1.50.

MEN'S L/SEN AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

With and without the linings. Some are in sealed packages 5c to \$1.00 each.

Alon's umbrella \$1.00 to \$8.00.

MEN'S SHIRTS

Percale, madras and silk. These come with the trench and stiff cuff \$1.25 to \$5.50.

FOR MEN WHO LIKE JEWELRY

We have a splendid assortment of tie pins, clasps, cuff and collar buttons, watch chains and fobs and many other articles of this kind.

GIFTS FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS

Comfy kits, money bags, khaki sweaters, mufflers, Ever Ready and Gillette razors, khaki handkerchiefs, army lockers, comfy slippers, pajamas, socks and gloves.

CHRISTMAS LUGGAGE

For the traveller or for gift purposes, we have a great variety of luggage of all sorts, travelling bags, suit cases and trunks.

Men's and women's slippers for Christmas.

But now while the assortment of styles and sizes is complete. Comfy line of felt slippers for men, women and children.

A big line of leather slippers for men and women.

A complete line of women's evening slippers and spats.

CEDAR "HOPE" CHESTS

They are moth proof and dust proof; heavy lockers and are furnished with brass.

The different sizes serve as window seats. Priced at \$7.00, \$8.00, \$12.50 and \$11.00.

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AMERICAN MUNITION SHIP IS DESTROYED

FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED FOLLOWING COLLISION NEAR HALIFAX

Meegre Reports Place Loss Of
Life Anywhere Between Fifty
And One Thousand

ENGLISH SHIP CAUSED WRECK

Montreal, Dec. 6.—An unconfirmed report received here from Halifax today said that a fully loaded munition ship docked in the harbor at Rockingham, a suburb of that city, had collided with a freighter and exploded, killing many persons. Wires are all down. Many buildings are reported to have been blown to bits. The explosion was heard a hundred miles away. Reports from the scene of the explosion are meagre. Many Western Union operators at Halifax were injured by flying debris and the office was wrecked. The city in the vicinity of Rockingham is said to be in flames. Fire fighting apparatus from nearby points are hurrying to aid in fighting the fire.

New York, Dec. 6.—The explosion at Rockingham near Halifax in which many persons are reported dead was caused by the collision of two boats loaded with munitions in the harbor, according to word received by cable officials here today. All communication with Halifax was cut off by 10:10 a. m. this morning. Telegraphic and telephone lines into Halifax are down as the result of the explosion.

Advices from Halifax say that doctors and nurses are en route to Rockingham. The explosion was heard over a hundred miles away. The loss is expected to run into many millions and the fire is still raging. Freight cars standing on railroad tracks many miles away were wrecked. Reports from Richmond across the harbor said that the American munition ship was rammed amid-ship by the other vessel.

The estimate of the loss of lives in the explosion which occurred in Rockingham harbor when two boats, one of them American, collided is placed at between 50 and 1,000. The identity of the American munition ship it is said cannot be learned at this time, several vessels having cleared for Italy, Great Britain, and France from that port.

Austro-Hungary War Resolution Reported

Foreign Relations Committee in
House Declares War Already Fact

Washington, Dec. 6.—The resolution calling for a declaration of a war against Austria was favorably reported to the House by the Foreign Relations Committee today. The state of war between the United States and Austria has been "an actual fact for many months," the committee's report declared, and "very little readjustment of affairs between the countries will therefore be involved. Violation of American lives and rights by Austrian naval forces has been small compared with those of Germany but Austria has been involved to an extent which will constitute war on this country," the report declared.

ROSSER'S OPENING SATURDAY EVENING NEXT

We call the attention of Progress readers to the ad elsewhere in this issue of Rosser's Big Furniture Store opening. This opening of the finest establishment devoted to the sale of furniture exclusively in the central part of the state will take place Saturday evening, December 8th, and Mr. Rosser has made great preparations to greet his anticipated crowd of patrons on this occasion. The big new store is a marvel and needs but to be seen to be appreciated.

Look up the ad and be sure to attend the opening Saturday evening next.

APPOINTED FIRST LIEUTENANT
Bruce R. Cardon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cardon, of South Second street, has been appointed a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Dental Reserve corps.

High School Lost Fast Game To The Allies

The Allies defeated the High School team in a league game last night. This was a hard game for the High School to lose as they had won four straight and expected to win this one. If the rest of the High School team had bowled like Smith, it would have been an easy win. Smith deserves great credit for his fine bowling and the captain of the team wants him to know it. He bowled 548 pins for an average of 183. Wallace was second with 515, an average of 172.

The score:

	Allies	High School
Wallace	173 182 160 515	
MaWhinney	155 163 169 487	
Ogden	151 189 146 486	
H. Roseberry	151 166 145 462	
Pooler	150 179 135 464	
C. Smith	173 184 191 548	

Last night's game was the last one of the first half of the season. The most remarkable thing of the first half was the showing made by the High School. The first three weeks of the league they were in last place. About ten days ago they started and won 5 out of the last seven games they played. They defeated the strongest teams in the league, which were the Bus. Men and the Brick Yard team.

The standing at the end of the first half is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brick Yard	7	2	.777
Prof. Men	6	2	.750
Bus. Men	4	2	.667
High School	5	5	.500
Alves	4	4	.500
C. B. C.	2	4	.333
Banta Ref. Co.	1	5	.167
Progress	1	6	.143

The ten best averages for all games played are as follows:

1. P. Roseberry, 8 games, av. 168, Brick Yard.
2. Mohney, 6 games, av. 167, Prof. Men.
3. Ennis, 8 games, av. 166, Brick Yard.
4. Yeane, 8 games, av. 165, Prof. Men.
5. Swales, 6 games, av. 165, Brick Yard.
6. Wallace, 8 games, av. 163, Allies.
7. Jordan, 2 games, av. 165, Bus. Men.
8. Prosser, 4 games, av. 159, C. B. C.
9. H. Roseberry, 9 games, av. 157, High School.
10. Pooler, 6 games, av. 154, High School.

NEW DUTCH MINISTER

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—Austin Phillips was today named as Ambassador to the United States to succeed Chevalier Van Rappard. No announcement was made as the reason for the change but it is assumed that it was on account of Van Rappard's handling of the Dutch-American export negotiations.

A REAL BIG HOG

Fred Wilson, a Bradford township farmer, killed a pig Monday last which scaled 576 pounds, and is said to have been the biggest hog in Bradford township—that is of the four-legged kind.

LONDON BOMBED AGAIN

London Dec. 6.—Twenty-five enemy airplanes made five simultaneous bombardment attacks on Kent and London early today. Lord French announced. Two of five or six planes which penetrated the defenses and bombarded the center of the city were forced to land and their crews were taken alive.

Cards were received here yesterday announcing the birth of William George Jenior Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Jenior of Akron, O. Mr. Jenior was a former Clearfield gunner in the U. S. Dental Reserve corps.

Deer Hunters Are Having Record Season

Crystal Springs and Panther Rocks
Camps Have Four Apiece

From reports received from the different camps so far this promises to be a highly successful deer season. There are also more deer hunters in the woods of Clearfield County at this time than there have been for several years, in fact the hunters' licenses issued thus far by County Treasurer Kline exceeds last year's figures by almost one thousand and total in the neighborhood of 6300.

We were informed by phone from Crystal Springs Camp last evening that the Crystal Springs boys have thus far landed four fine bucks, while their nearest neighbors, the Panther Rocks Camp, also secured four, the latter crew hanging up three of that number yesterday. Frank Passmore, the Cook, having shot at one from the front porch of the camp.

The Woman's Suffrage Camp on Trout Run, beyond Thad Ireland's, succeeded in downing two fine big bucks. Gray Ireland and Pat McGovern are the moving spirits in this crew which consists of but five men.

Tom Hainsey slipped out from his home near Shawville Monday morning and slaughtered a fine four-pronged buck on Brushy Knob, located between Big and Little Trout runs. The deer was trying to escape from Fred Halford, who was "chasing" the Crooked Run outfit when Tom plunked it, or at least Halford said it was, and we hadn't time to argue with him about it.

The Luthersburg Camp on Cupler Run have three bucks hanging in front of their quarters.

Squire F. G. Chorpensing of the Harpster Camp, got a fine buck Monday at noon. He shot him at the Wheeler swamp near the Rockton pike.

The Carr Camp in "Dry Hollow" on Montgomery Creek got a buck Monday morning.

Remarkable Growth Of Ordnance Dept.

Before the war began the United States Government employed approximately 500,000 persons in the civil branch. Now that this country is actually engaged in the conflict, the great army of workers behind the fighting forces is growing by tens of thousands. A good example of this rapid addition of employees is in the civilian force of the Ordnance Department of the Army. Seven largely privately owned official buildings in Washington are required to house the officials of this force, in addition to the usual quarters in the State, War, and Navy Buildings, which were sufficient before Uncle Sam began to prepare for war. The Gun Division alone, which did not exist as a separate division before we entered the war, now has more than two thousand civilian employees besides about three hundred commissioned officers, and it is estimated that this division will be three times its present size within a year. The great manufacturing plants of the Ordnance Department in various parts of the country employed about 10,000 men last spring. Now 20,000 are at work in these establishments.

The task of supplying these thousands of workers in the face of the greatest demand for labor the country has ever known is the problem of the United States Civil Service Commission. At this time great numbers of men and women are needed to fill stenographic and clerical positions in the offices at Washington and mechanical trades and technical positions in the Government plants or manufacturing artillery and ammunition. The local boards of civil service examiners at the post offices will be examining applicants for these positions when a need is felt.

Progress Ad. Pay



AMERICAN RED CROSS WAR FUND

The subscribers to the Red Cross War Fund have, from time to time, been asked to pay their subscriptions—some are still unpaid.

It has been told me that, notwithstanding these requests to pay, subscribers have been told that they are not expected to do so but will be called upon for the money—such a statement has not been authorized.

An appeal is now again made to those who have not already done so to complete their patriotic act by now paying the amount of their respective subscriptions. All pledges are now past due and the money is needed.

Payments can be made at any of the following banks:—

County National Bank, Clearfield, Pa.

Curwensville National Bank, Curwensville, Pa.

Mahaffey National Bank, Mahaffey, Pa.

First National Bank, Coalport, Pa.

Madera National Bank, Madera, Pa.

First National Bank, Houtzdale, Pa.

Except where payments are made at the County National Bank, Clearfield, Pa., where a receipt will be given for the payment, make a deposit to credit Red Cross War Fund, Wm. C. McAdoo, Treasurer, ask for duplicate certificates of deposit slips and send one to Mr. E. C. Davis, County National Bank, Clearfield, Pa., and keep the other slip.

Acknowledgements for all payments heretofore made will be sent to every contributor very soon now.

Kindly make your payments at once, that this Red Cross War Fund may be closed out before Christmas.

J. FRANK SNYDER, Chairman, Clearfield, Pa.

Westover Poison Case Settled By Parties

Alleged Attempted Poisoner Pays
\$1500 And Costs in Case

The case of Com. vs. C. J. Logan, alias J. R. Crawford, was settled by the parties, the consideration being a cash payment of \$1500 and all the costs in the case by Logan.

In this case Crawford was charged with attempting to poison William Southbrook and his daughter Mary at their home in Westover, on November 23d, 1916. It was an incident to the case of Com. vs. E. J. Brill, a wealthy Philadelphian, who entered a plea of guilty to a charge brought by William Southbrook, father of Mary Southbrook, January 29th, 1917, and it was alleged that the attempt was made to poison the Southbrooks in order to head off this trial and exposure.

Following the outcome of the Philadelphia suit Mr. Southbrook made information against Crawford in Logan charging attempt to murder and District Attorney Weach placed the warrant in the hands of County Detective Jeffries and Crawford was finally arrested by Jeffries in Washington, D. C., after a three months' chase.

Crawford is a representative of a Philadelphia private detective agency.

RUSSIANS WANT GENERAL PEACE

London, Dec. 6.—"The Russian Government does not desire a separate but a general peace," declared Lunin Trotsky, Bolshevik foreign minister, in an interview published in today's Times. "There are three states to peace negotiations," the Maximilian leader asserted. "They are, first, the cessation of hostilities, second, a general armistice, and third, peace."



RED CROSS SEALS MUST NOT BE FORGOTTEN

We Cannot Afford To Relax For
One Moment In Our Fight On
Deadly Tuberculosis

RUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY, DEC. 9

To Branch Societies and Committees:—

In order to meet the pressing tuberculosis needs caused by war conditions preparations have been made for promoting the sale on a much larger scale throughout the country. The little penny SEALS are expected to raise at least \$3,000,000 for the anti-tuberculosis movement in the United States, or more than triple the returns in any previous year.

The Pennsylvania Society, State Agent for the sale outside of Allegheny county, is making a strenuous effort to at least double the sale in this state, and the seals are being sold at the usual price of one cent each. As in former years the sale began Thanksgiving day and will continue through the month of December, the seals being used on the backs of letters, packages, bills, checks and merchandise of every description.

Pennsylvania has been rather backward in this important health movement, and its sales per capita in comparison with other states has been somewhat low. We appeal to the pride of every patriotic citizen in the grand old Keystone state, whose earnest support must be secured if Pennsylvania is to take a creditable place in this great national movement. Every citizen of Pennsylvania may well be proud of his native state, which by reason of its great wealth and resources is shouldering the heaviest part of our country's tremendous war burdens.

We should not let our interest in aiding the war make us neglect tuberculosis here at home, for the stamping out of this disease is itself a war measure of the first magnitude. In the present war it must be fought doubly hard to strengthen the army, conserve the nation's vitality and hasten victory. When speaking of conserving our national resources and raw materials we must remember that it is vastly more important to save human life.

Every loyal citizen of the state has a wonderful opportunity to do his part in fighting tuberculosis and thus helping to win the war by buying Red Cross Christmas seals. In this time of emergency and national peril every city, town and hamlet of Pennsylvania must dispose of its share of Red Cross Christmas seals.

Our slogan, "Buy Three Times as Many Seals as Last Year" means we must triple our sale if we are to keep up with the other states. In addition to the general tuberculosis work carried on by the state, society the proceeds from the sale will go directly to support preventive activities in the more important towns and cities scattered throughout the state.

During the past year the fund has been used chiefly to help maintain local sanatoria, open-air schools, tuberculosis nursing, outfitting of needy patients with necessary equipment, and the support of vast educational work by means of public health campaigns, health exhibits, lectures, health motion pictures, newspaper publicity, the distribution of many thousand educational leaflets and booklets in schools, churches, shops, factories and homes.

In anticipation of a big increase many millions of seals and a large quantity of advertising matter has been distributed by the Pennsylvania Society to all branch societies, committees and sub-agents in every part of the state, including 250,000 pieces of one folder called the "Happy Postman" circular. The Red Cross seal supplies, consisting of seals, circulars, leaflets and postage stamps have been furnished free to local agents as usual.

It is the duty of the work men to furnish an incentive to local agents to sell a many seals as possible the Pennsylvania Society will present a premium to the branch agency in each county where it sells five or more seals. The Red Cross seal is a powerful weapon in the fight against tuberculosis but also in the war against the foe across the sea.

The Dry Federation Rejoice At Results

Resolutions Adopted by the Clearfield
County Dry Federation at Their Annual
Meeting Held at Clearfield,
Pa., Tuesday December 4th, 1917.

1. The Temperance forces have great cause for rejoicing at the wonderful progress that has been made since our last meeting toward the accomplishment of a "Saloonless Nation."

2. Among the many victories gained, we refer especially to the striking of our National Capital dry; the result of the elections in Indiana, New Mexico and other States; the banishment of liquor from our Army and Navy; the prohibition of the manufacture of distilled liquors and the laws prohibiting the shipping of liquor or liquor advertisements in to Dry territory.

3. We have particular reason to rejoice at the results in our own county; in the reduction of the number of liquor licenses; the prosecution and conviction of violators of the license law, and the election of a District Attorney who was endorsed by this Federation and whose success is a triumph for Civic righteousness.

4. We urgently request the Hon. Chas. H. Rowland, our Member in Congress and also our Congressman at large, to vote in favor of the Resolution now pending in the House of Representatives to submit to the several States a Prohibition Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and we instruct our Secretary to send to each of said Representatives a copy of this Resolution.

5. We commend the action of Hon. Joseph E. Phillips and Hon. Harry Boulton two of our Members in the State Legislature in voting in favor of Local Option.

6. It is the sense of this meeting that the fight against the granting of liquor licenses in our County should be continued in such manner as the Executive Committee may determine.

7. We pledge ourselves to support only such Candidates for Congress, Governor and State Legislature as will agree to support a National Prohibition Amendment and all other temperance measures that may come before them in their official capacities.

MUST NOT SWITCH TROOPS

Petrograd, Dec. 6.—If Russia is successful in securing her armistice with Germany it will be based on the promise that the Teutonic nations will not transfer their troops from the eastern front to the western front for use against the allies, Foreign minister Trotsky declared today in a speech at the Circus Moderne. He also announced that General Johnson, American attaché, had visited Moiny Institute, the headquarters of the Bolsheviks, and declared that Col. Keris' statement to headquarters "had been misunderstood." America, according to General Johnson's statement, as reported by Trotsky, "did not wish to interfere with Russia's internal affairs."

The United Press dispatches from Petrograd yesterday declared that Trotsky had threatened "the greatest trouble" if the allies interfered in Russia's internal affairs, his fire having been aroused at the demands of Col. Keris and General Lavrenko, of America and France.

YOUNG MAN KILLED WHILE HUNTING DEER

Word has reached us of a fatal hunting accident in the shooting on Monday afternoon of George Shive, of Clarence, Centre County, by some unskilled hunter while the young man was hunting on Yost Run, in the Allegheny mountains.

The bullet severed the large artery in his right leg and he bled to death in his brother's arms. He was a son of A. S. Shive, and was aged 19 years. His sad demise will occasion profound sorrow in the community where he lived.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING.

Regular meeting Clearfield Fire Dept., Friday Dec. 7, at No. 1 hall. Election of officers. All firemen please attend.

A. P. SPANGLER, Sec.

and to realize this standard and thereby help him to the state seal.

JANUARY 15TH THE DATE FOR BONDELECTION

Council Decides To Ask People
To Vote Funds Needed For
Fire Apparatus Purchase

EQUIPMENT IS BADLY NEEDED

The regular semi-monthly session of Council which was held in the borough building last evening was attended by eight of the twelve members, with President Fletcher presiding.

Following the regular routine business Borough Solicitor Urey reported collections of \$94.77 and presented check for the amount. He also reported on the Public Service Commission's decision in the Reynoldsville Water Company case and on the matter of proposed state aid paving on South Second and Third streets.

Tax Collector Jacobs reported collections of \$46.91 for the month of November.

The Finance Committee was directed to meet with the collector and take up with him his list of exonerations claimed and report to next meeting for disposition.

Borough Solicitor Urey presented Ordinances and Notices of Election calling for a special election on Tuesday, January 15th, for the purpose of providing the \$12,000 necessary for the purchase of a hook and ladder truck and two hose wagons recently asked for by the fire department and decided upon as being badly needed by Council.

The \$2,100 remaining in the garbage incinerator fund will be utilized for the purchase of fire apparatus in making up the \$12,000 total if the project is favorably passed upon by the voters at the special election.

Matter of State aid paving was taken up and the solicitor was directed to write Highway Commissioner O'Neil and notify him that inasmuch as the Highway department's estimates greatly exceed those of Borough Engineer Hess and the money available would be insufficient according to the state's estimate, the borough did not feel like signing the papers in the matter until they knew what the amount of the bids for the work were. Bids are to be opened December 11th at Harrisburg.

A letter from Dr. Samuel G. Dixon demanding that the borough proceed with their plans for sewage disposal works was read to Council and the Secretary was directed to answer Dr. Dixon and inform him that a proposed site had not been secured yet.

Council then adjourned to meet December 19th at 8 p. m.

BLUE BALL ALRIGHT

The little town of Blue Ball may be passing through a smallpox epidemic and he cut off from the usual intercourse with the outside world by one of the State Health authorities quarantine regulation, but the patriotic good citizens are going right along in the event of their ways and making the best of a most uncomfortable and inconvenient situation. They are keeping close tabs on affairs generally and more just as much interested in outside affairs as any other American community, and are just as ready and willing to do their bit when the proposition is put up to them.

The truth of the above observations will be seen in the statement that citizens of Blue Ball contributed \$450 to the Y. M. C. A. war work fund, the campaign for which closed last week.

Blue Ball has the right spirit; she has a large number of her young men in the army and she is going to support her boys at the front and to the last ditch.

STORES LOOK LIKE CHRISTMAS

The stores in the district of town are taking on a holiday tone and this afternoon they are adding to the Christmas spirit.

While the war clouds are making their way to the west, the congratulatory of the soldiers.

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THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6, 1917.

Serial Story Regarding Russian
Bolsheviki And Russian FreedomWell Meaning But Short Sighted Radical Element Trying
To Work Out Their Salvation

NOTE: Following is the first of a new series of four stories by William G. Shepherd, lately United Press Staff correspondent at Petrograd.

Three of the stories were written at Stockholm on the eve of the successful Bolshevik uprising. The fourth and concluding story is a summary by Shepherd, written in New York and combining what he saw in Petrograd with the developments of later days.

Shepherd's stories from Stockholm are strikingly prophetic of the uprising that later swept Kerensky from his power.

The first article of the series forecasts the Bolshevik revolt. The second, to be printed tomorrow, tells something of Premier Kerensky's long and bitter quarrel with the Bolsheviks, who subsequently triumphed over him.

—Editor.

By William G. Shepherd
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Stockholm, Oct. 23. By Mail.—It will be some weeks before this article will be printed in America. At that time, anything may be happening in Russia. But I am willing to have this article placed beside the newest, hot-from-Petrograd cablegrams to matter how bloody and disturbing the news in it may be and have these following words run side by side with the description of the latest Russian crisis:

Russia is following the lines of all revolutions—and she is hurrying along toward ironing out her difficulties.

If my American readers do not chance to see this article, alongside exciting news from Russia, the chances are that the exciting news will have occurred a few days before, or that it is due to occur shortly. For crises are going to occur in Russia at an alarming rate. I expect bloodshed in the streets of Russian towns and cities. I expect anything in the way of a human storm that imagination can picture, but I stand pat on the declaration that Russia is being rushed through the series of crises that must come to any country in a revolution and that each crisis makes the Russian people sadder and the Russian republic stronger.

Kerensky knows revolutions by heart; as a physician might desire to hasten the various stages of a disease in order that the cure may be made the more quickly, Kerensky has not avoided one single crisis. Bloodshed at wholesale, dozens of deaths, the apparent risk of civil war, he has shrunk from none of these. He will not shrink, if his life is spared, from any crisis that may come in the future. This man knows of only one path for the Russian revolution to take; it is the path that all countries must follow, and he knows there are no daisy fields or restful places along side that rocky, bloody way.

The world may expect some other crisis, thrill after thrill, shock after shock in Russia, but it will all mean that Russia is forging ahead toward

LIVE
STOCK

PROPER SELECTION OF SIRE

One of First Considerations in Breeding of Livestock—Pure Bred Gives Best Results.

One of the first considerations in the breeding of livestock is the selection of the proper sire. The influence of the sire is preeminent because he directly affects a greater number of offspring than does the single female. There can be no improvement or grading-up process by the use of sires. Horse breeders should recognize the fact that it is not a paying proposition simply to breed mares to any stallion that may be available. A sound, pure-bred stallion should be used if the best results are to be obtained.

The stallion selected should conform as closely as possible to the breed and type of the mares that are to be bred. Stallions of pure breeding are, by virtue of their undisturbed ancestry, possessed of greater progeny than are grades or scrubs, and will therefore invariably improve their offspring with their breed characteristics and individual merit.

A low service fee is too often the deciding factor with many farmers and mare owners in the selection of a sire. A low service fee ought never to be a temptation, but rather should be taken as a warning. A low fee is usually a sign of an inferior stallion. Colts from inferior or scrubby sires will sell for much less than those sired by the sound, pure-bred stallion.

SALT ESSENTIAL FOR SHEEP

Particulars of Interesting Experiment Conducted in France—Mineral of Big Value.

The value of salt for sheep is not as fully realized as it should be, and the particulars of an experiment conducted in France some years ago provides interesting information.

Three lots of sheep were fed on hay, straw, potatoes and beans for 124 days. One lot had no salt; one lot one-half ounce each day, and the other lot three-fourths ounce each day. Those that had one-half ounce gained 42 pounds more than those that had no salt, and 14 pounds more than those that had three-fourths ounce. The sheep that had salt put 154 pounds more wool, and a better fleece than those that had no salt, and showed much better results in both quality and texture in the wool.

MULE AND HORSE SHORTAGE

War Demand and Few Number of Animals Bred Are Bound to Bring About Higher Prices.

(Clemson College Bulletin.)

More than a million horses and mules of the United States have been used for military purposes in connection with the European war during the last 18 months—that is about one horse to every 20 in the country. For some time before the European war prices had sagged until breeders had barely more than 50 per cent of their mares mated. The war demand and the few number of animals bred are bound to bring about high prices for horses and mules, not only during the war but for several years after.

There are probably 20,000 mares on South Carolina farms, and only 2,000 to 3,000 of these are regularly producing foals. At least 12,000 of these mares should be regularly foaling.

To forestall the shortage and high prices as much as possible, the logical thing to do is to put every mare to



Big and Strong-Boned.

raising colts. The average farmer is not advised to reduce all of his work mules with horses, but a sufficient number should be kept to raise animals to replace worn-out work stock.

Above all, be on the alert for strong-boned, jack and registered draft stallions of pure breeding, sound and of respectable weight.

FARROWING HOUSE FOR SOWS

Building Usually Preferred Is One With Pens on Each Side and Alley in Middle.

There are two kinds of farrowing houses—the stationary and the portable. A breeder needs both if he has from 15 to 20 sows, sows farrowing about the same time. The kind of farrowing house usually preferred is one with pens on each side with a few feet hallway through the middle, with pens on right and no direct draft. The pens should be at least 10 by 12 feet with a smaller space on the outside for the sow to exercise.

TURKEYS

There was a large number of turkeys killed in the Clearfield area during the week ending December 3rd.

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Hundreds of these gifts in our display tables and it will be a pleasure to have you and us if you will come in and look around. Of course, earlier selection is better.

Wm. E. Powell

DADDY'S EVENING
FAIRY TALE
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER
SOAP BUBBLES.

"The 'Every-day-is-nice club,'" said Daddy, "had had some trouble in keeping to the rules. The days had not been nice at all they really thought, and yet they did not want to be put out of the club so every one tried very hard to be careful and say nothing bad about the weather."

"You see, one time, Peter Gnome had started the club, for he thought it was such a pity to grumble about the weather. In the first place he decided that it never did any good at all. The weather was going to do exactly as it wished."

"In the second place he thought that if they did not grumble they would think up something to do on every kind of a day."

"He had given badges to all the members of the club and they called it the 'Every-day-is-nice club,' because it meant that the members belonging to it thought that every day was nice for something."

"The days had been rainy lately, however. One day of rain right after the other, and it had been chilly and damp. All the members had the greatest difficulty to keep from saying:

"Isn't this a horrid day! When will the rain stop? How bleak and dismal it is!"

"But none of them said it. One day, though, Peter Gnome thought they had better have a special party to cheer them up."

"He thought about it so he spoke to Witty Witch and old Mr. Giant."

"I want to give a party," he said.

"How about a soap bubble party?" asked Witty Witch. "We haven't had one in ever and ever so long."

"That seems to me like a good scheme," said old Mr. Giant.

"Peter Gnome threw up his hat in the air and laughed with glee. 'The very thing,' he shouted."

"So he set to work making pipes for the soap bubbles. All the other Gnomes helped him too. And they got some fine boys which they made out of hollow stems."

"They used some of the magic Fairy-land soap which makes the most wonderful bubbles in the world, and they invited the fairies to join the fun."

"The Elves, the Bogy family, the Goblins, the Old family and all the other little wood creatures were invited."

"They had everything ready in no time at all. Such bubbles as they blew! The magic soap seemed more



Such Bubbles as They Blew!

magical than ever. And they played in Mr. Giant's cave so the rain wouldn't get them wet and burst the bubbles.

"But what do you suppose the raindrops did? They got so curious to see what was happening that they stopped chasing each other and pattered very slowly to the earth to see what was going on."

"They told their little raindrop brothers and sisters though, and then they came rushing, so that the rain began to come down harder than ever."

"I know what we'll have to do," said Peter Gnome—a cousin of Peter Gnome. "We'll have to go around to the children tonight when they're sleeping and suggest a soap bubble party for them."

"That's a good scheme," said Peter Gnome. "The raindrops have seen to-day's party and they will not want to see another. And we'll be quiet tomorrow so as to let them think we're not up to anything."

"Well, tell stories," said Witty Witch. "Flay," said old Mr. Giant, "and we'll have another party in my cave." They blew some more wonderful bubbles, and then they had a delicious supper of autumn salad and early winter life.

"Our club has been fine," said Peter Gnome proudly.

"Well, every day is now," said Witty Witch. "Today you have had a soap bubble party. Tonight you are going to have a party where the children are whispering to them that they should blow soap bubbles too, so that when they wake up in the morning they will think of it at once."

"Yes," said Peter Gnome, "and tomorrow we're to have stories. It's so, really and truly. Every day is nice and our club is a great success!"

Saying More.

Someone giving advice to girls has suggested that they tell boys and say "yes." So one girl in a girls' conversation to be practical and philosophical, but there is no doubt that more thinking is going on than would make the words of many girls worth anything. The suggestion that girls tell boys "yes" is a good one, but it is not a new one. It is a very old one, and it is a very good one.

My dear Mr. Gnome's story is a very good one. It is a story that will be told for many years to come. It is a story that will be told in many places, and it is a story that will be told in many hearts.

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It is claimed that at small cost one can get a quarter of an ounce of Frezema at any drug store, which is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This simple drug, while sticky dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue.

This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's foot.

Believe in Yourself.
Believe in your resources, believe in yourself, believe in your call to work. Take it for granted that the things you ought to do you will do. Be confident that if you do your part, unseen forces will work with you and insure your success. Every day faith is moving mountains, and a lack of faith means failure.—Girl's Companion.



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Change of Fare on Town Jitney

I find that in order to justify me in operating the Town Jitney under present conditions it will be necessary for me to ask just a little more fare from each passenger, and knowing as you do the necessity for such a move, are satisfied that you will be willing to share a little of my added expense with me.

Below you will find a schedule of rules and regulations for the governing of the Town Jitney service after December 9, 1917:

Single fares, 7 cents; double fare, 15 cents; three fares, 20 cents; four fares, 30 cents; five fares, 35 cents.

All passengers will be required to make their own change and have fare or ticket ready to drop in slot when entering car.

No penny change will be made by jitney driver and if patron does not have a nickel and two pennies he will have to drop a dime in the slot. All pieces of money from 25 cents up will be changed for patrons by driver on demand.

I will offer Cut Rate Ticket books, one containing 8 tickets for 50 cents, and one containing 16 tickets for \$1.

On entering jitney patron will be required to tear tickets off single before dropping in slot, and when more than one fare is paid with tickets you will be required to name number of fares to driver and show tickets before dropping them.

This advance is absolutely necessary if we would continue our service, and we ask your consideration and co-operation in the change.

E. M. FULLINGTON
President

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FRANTZ-TRUMP

At the Presbyterian Manse, Tuesday afternoon Fred Frantz, of Tyrone, Pa., and Miss Leslie Trump of Bigler, Pa., were united in marriage by Dr. E. C. Reeve, pastor of the Clearfield Presbyterian church.

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Santa Was Here!

And Whispered Into Our Ears About A Lot Of Things That You're Going To Want On Christmas

After our talk with him he decided to make this store his regular stopping place and if you could only see some of the things that he has picked out for you!

Just down the stairs in our basement store Old Santa has placed hundreds of different kinds of toys—toys so subtly built that months of the hardest play still finds them ready for you any time.

Have Mother or Daddy bring you in or, if you want to, you can come in yourself and pick out what you want that great old Santa to bring you on Christmas.

Kurtz Stationery Store
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MAKING INCOME RETURNS

Need not worry you. As in any investment this plan will let you in and out of your money at any time.

Clearfield National Bank

PUT ONE OVER ON THE GUARD

Challenged Soldier Demanded Sentinel's Name on Pretext of Reporting Him to Lieutenant.

Among the members of the Indiana university ambulance corps at Allen town, says the Indianapolis News, there is one man who from this time on will require, while on guard duty, any person whom he challenges at night to furnish his full pedigree. There is a reason.

Recently while the section was on guard at the camp this man was stationed at a distant post on the grounds, at a place where the guards experience a great deal of trouble with men climbing the fence during the wee hours.

Shortly after one o'clock in the morning the guard saw a man climbing the fence. He hurried up, challenged the man, and asked for an explanation. It was forthcoming.

"Well," said the challenged one, "you are to be congratulated. I have been coming over this fence every night for a week and I have never been challenged before. I would like you to give me your name and your section number, and I will report you to your lieutenant."

In a dazed manner the guard did so and the man walked off. Not until he was "kicked" by his section mates on telling the story did he fall for his being duped. He is now on the trail of the man whose ingenuity saved himself.

PARTY IS SAFE IN LABRADOR

Message Received Indicates Explorers Have Traversed the Peninsula From South to North.

The peninsula of Labrador has been traversed from the south to the north for the first time by a scientific exploring party, according to an announcement by Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum, at Pittsburgh, following the receipt of a telegram from St. John's, Newfoundland, announcing the arrival at that point of the expedition, which undertook the journey.

The expedition was jointly financed by the Carnegie museum, the National Geographic society and Alfred Marshall of Chicago, who was a member of the exploring party. In addition to Mr. Marshall, the personnel of the expedition included W. B. C. Todd, the curator of ornithology in the Carnegie museum, and O. J. Murie, the curator of mammals in the same institution. They took with them a number of Indians.

The telegram received by Doctor Holland gave no details of the expedition other than its safety and success. A number of similar attempts by explorers have failed.

Then Head for Statehouse.

Major P. Dale, who has a smokesmith in Ohio street, says the Indianapolis News, has a relic of the Civil war that is causing the soldiers of today considerable worry. Major Dale's father, Colonel Dale, was the commander of the Fourth Missouri cavalry during the Civil war. Among the relics left by the colonel was a poster announcing a meeting of soldiers at the statehouse in Jefferson City, Mo. This poster is now the property of the son here.

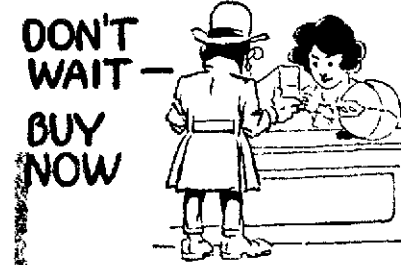
"Several days ago," says the owner of the poster, "I put the relic in the window of my store, thinking it would interest passers-by. The poster calls for a meeting of soldiers at the statehouse at 8 o'clock. I guess I'll have to take it down as the soldiers in town from Ft. Harrison read the thing and then head for the statehouse. They don't observe it closely or they'd discover that it is dated 1863 and that the statehouse mentioned was in Jefferson City, Mo."

Crepes and Pongees.

Crepes de chine, in spite of its name, does not come from China but from Japan, Italy and France. There are no factories for making silk piece goods in China, all the weaving being done by hand. With the exception of pongees, the products of the Chinese looms are not popular abroad, except in Oriental countries, being too heavy, although the patterns are wonderfully beautiful and the colors exceedingly rich.

The pongees are woven in the homes of the peasants, and as they come from many looms no two pieces are ever exactly alike in weight, fineness, color and texture. The Shantung come from the Lintang district, and the Nanshai from the Nishai district.

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Immensity Of Hun Destructiveness Impresses Observer On Battlefield

Marvelous Organization of British Defensive Forces Second Miracle of War

By Ed. L. Keen
(General European Manager,
United Press)

With The British Armies In The Field—Before Sammy goes over the top, it would be a fine thing if every officer of the American Expeditionary Force, line as well as staff, could have the opportunity of Cooks-tuning the battlefronts—but more important still the war-making machine behind the fronts.

Only a few days' visit properly conducted, would afford much illumination, not to say inspiration. To appreciate adequately the magnitude of the Allied task, and the part America is called upon to play in it, a close-up view is requisite.

All the graphic typewritten pictures—even those from the master fingers of Paul Simms and Henry Wood—fail to visualize the titanic character of this War for Civilization in its latter days. One must follow the trail of devastation to know it. One must see the hellish work of the Hun to sense all its horrors. One must inspect at close range the magnificent machinery of the British army to realize its tremendous power, and watch Tommy working, and fighting, and playing, to understand his splendid spirit.

It is the immensity of it all that most impresses; next, the miracle whereby Britain in three short years has been able to go further in knowledge of the art and business of war than Germany by close application did in nearly half a century. Since 1914, as the Boche has progressed steadily in the science of man-killing the Briton has caught up with him and now has passed him. Today there is scarcely a feature of organization or equipment, nor device of offense or defense, wherein Germany is not outclassed.

The visitor—provided he is sufficiently careless and is willing to resume all responsibility—may see a sample copy of one of the striking exceptions. Exhibit A is a labyrinth of trenches, studded with ferro-concrete dugouts, along a sloping, chalky hillside somewhere east of Arras, now the temporary home of a buoyant bunch of English soldiers. The sprightly young lieutenant when he was unexpectedly called upon to act as guide, had not yet learned the short cut through this military maze to Sap X, front-line. He had been in these parts only four days, as he apologetically explained after passing Post 19 four different times en route to the point where one could view periscopically the corresponding German sap, thirty yards away.

No, the British haven't learned to dig and build defenses such as these. They haven't had to. But they have learned how to turn them into death traps for their occupants, to assure the tenancy themselves and protect them from recapture. They have done more than this. They compelled Hindenburg to abandon this method of defense in favor of the so-called "defense in depth," without front-line trenches—a wide zone of concreted shell-holes, steel "pill-boxes," block-houses, redoubts, fortresses and such.

But more still; with a speeding up of the munitions, engineering and supply departments, with a resourcefulness born of relentless determination, with an ever-increasing morale such as no army in history ever before attained, they have demonstrated the futility of these new devices.

Some of our American officers have had the privilege of watching the gigantic preparations necessary for an up-to-date Haigh push, as well as the thing itself. It is unfortunate that more of them cannot be spared from the training camps for this educational experience. To the soldiers schooled only at West Point, or in the Cuban, Philippines, or Mexican campaigns, a study of the inside workings of the great British military machine, 1917 model, while it is evolving one of these pushes, is bound to be tremendously instructive.

To the untutored civilian it is bewildering, baffling. Sprawled out over the towns, roads, and fields of Northern France, from the Channel bases to the battle-lines, it seems at casual view a huge, intricate mass of de-jointed junk, with a lot of men aimlessly tinkering and pottering about, trying to fix it up so it will run. But closer inspection, along with sympathetic instruction, reveals compactness, and coordination, and terrible power masterfully directed. And soon one learns that all this tinkering and pottering is for another purpose. It is not to make the machine run, but to make it run faster, and smoother, and further.

This machine is no more like the feeble, wheezy contraption of three years ago than the Tommy of today resembles his comrade of the First Hundred Thousand. Both were feeble, less the best could be produced at short notice. They did the work out for them as well as could be ex-

pected in the circumstances; but the shortcomings of both were manifest. Each has progressed immeasurably.

Tommy is now a scientific specialist fighting man. He has learned—and is learning every day—tricks of warfare never dreamed of by Kitchener's men. Many of these he invented himself. Others he has acquired from the Germans—but he never fails to improve on the latter, as for example in the line arts of sniping, gas-sling, liquid-firing, grenading, and camouflage.

The British army of today is strong for individuality. The enlisted man as well as the officer, is encouraged to develop himself. Whenever he shows aptitude in any particular line he is given opportunity to let his talents have full wing. This keeps him interested in his work. British soldiers mostly talk shop. They take only casual notice of things outside the big business in which they are engaged.

Tommy is cheerful because he is confident. He KNOWS he is a better man than the Boche. He hasn't the slightest doubt about the outcome. Wherein he differs from some of the weak-kneed folks at home who, fearing a statement, would be beguiled by offers of German-made peace.

These are some of the reasons why the British fighting machine has reached its present pinnacle of efficiency.

Grocery Specials

National Biscuit Products

All Life packages	13c
Bulwars	18c
Moonbeams	22c
Marmalade Bar	22c
Atlantic Assortments	22c
Uneddas, pkg.	7c
Cocoanuts	28c
Pig Newtons	22c
Raisin gems	22c
Oystercakes, pkg.	7c
Soaps and Washing Powders	
20 Mule Team Borax	23c
Snow Boy	18c
Star Naphtha	6c
Octagon	6c
Whiz	10c
Babbitts Cleanser	9c
All soaps	6c
Mascot	6 for 25c

Coffees

Kamoka, special for Saturday	23c
Hotel Aster	32c
Postum	23c
Instant Postum	28c, 46c
Joffee	23c
House coffee	15c, 20c, 25c, 28c
Cocoas	

Canned Vegetables and Fruits

Corn	15c
Peas	15c
Beans, string	14c
Tomatoes	18c
Pumpkin	14c
Lima Beans	15c
Peaches	20c

Canned Meats and Side Dishes

Hienzo beans	14c
Hienzo cream tomato soup	18c
Sahnon	22c, 28c
Rev. potted meat	5c, 10c
Dried beef	15c, 28c
Campbell's soup	12c
Cubito catsup	13c
Ritter's catsup	15c

Relishes

Cubito relish	14c
Olives, plain	23c
Olives, stuffed	9c
Chow chow	14c
Heinz onions	14c
Sour mixed pickles	11c
Cubito mustard	12c
Heinz table sauce	23c
Cubito apple butter	28c
Recknaut peanut butter	15c, 23c
Orchart peanut butter	28c
Market baskets	35c, 15c, 55c

Tobacco

Prince Albert	10c
Tuxedo	10c
Violet	10c
Five Brothers	10c

Cereals

Mothers oats with aluminum ware	37c
Post Toasties	11c
Jersey corn flake	10c
Shredded Wheat	13c
Cream of Wheat	24c
Kremloes	12c
Purty Rolled Oats	10c
Puffed wheat	11c
Crapenats	13c

Fruits

Duncan	30c, 40c
Cherry	13c

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THREE STORES
Third Street Daisy Street
Nichol Street

Angela's Indecision

By ETHEL HOLMES

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Evan Cartwright was an unsuccessful wooer of Angela Drew. But Angela instead of turning Evan down in such a way as to take away all hope, dealt with him gently. She was very sorry for him; hoped he would find one who would be more worthy of him than herself, and above all, that they might still be friends.

Evan drew a deep sigh within his manly chest—he was a big fellow—and accepted the situation. He had not thought of entering the great world war, but now that he had been refused by the girl he loved, he decided to do so. He was about finishing his college course, and as the greater part of his class were volunteering, he enlisted and the government commenced the work of making a soldier of him.

Angela wrote him, commending his patriotism, and predicted that he would be one of his country's honored servants.

How Evan was to become one of his country's honored servants, permitting his comrades to move onward, while he lagged behind, only kept up to his work by incessant urging, did not appear. He wrote in reply that he hoped he would have the grit to be among the first to go "over the top," and among the last to give up any gain that might have been made by himself and his comrades.

Angela wrote in reply to this that she didn't mean that she advocated his being a laggard, but in trying to explain what she did mean let out the main part of what she felt, which was that she was very much afraid that Evan would get hurt. A lover is not prone to see a weakening on the part of the girl who has refused him, but all this seemed to Evan to denote an interest in him on the part of his fair correspondent. He was emboldened to offer himself again, doing so by letter, for he was now in the service of the government, which was preparing troops as rapidly as possible to send abroad, and would not stop while the men they were training endeavored to capture ladies' hearts.

Angela wrote back that an engagement between a girl and a man who was going to a war that might last many years, seemed to her very unwise, especially this war, which was stretching Europe with death. However, she would think about it. Angela thought about it for several months without arriving at a decision. Finally Evan wrote her that the force to which he belonged had been ordered to the Atlantic coast, which meant that it would probably be prepared to send abroad.

When a woman is called upon to decide such questions upon which she has grave doubts, she is apt to give some queer reasons for what she does. Angela demurred, for the reason that she had always expected when she married to have a very large and imposing wedding. Her mother was ill, and this would now be impossible. If Evan did not sail for France till after her mother got well, she would make a final decision.

A month passed, and Evan's regiment did not leave the United States. Angela's mother got well. There seemed to be no reason why Angela should not marry Evan if he could get leave for the purpose. She decided that she would do so, and wrote him to that effect. He applied for a furlough and was refused.

This put a stopper on a large and imposing wedding. Indeed, there could be no wedding at all, unless the bride should go to the groom. Angela took the matter under consideration. Evan admonished her that he was liable to sail at an hour's notice, and that she had better make up her mind at once. She did make up her mind, and wrote him that she would go to him "the day after tomorrow."

On the evening of the day of her decision Angela received a telegram that her fiancé would sail the next morning. The journey before her could not be made in less than 35 hours. Evan was called up by telephone and an interview between him and Angela followed. Evan saw no way for them to be married until he returned from the war. Angela, who had been balking for many months, was now in great distress that she could not be wedded.

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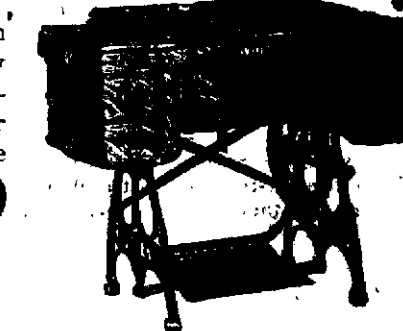
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IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush your kidneys occasionally if you eat meat regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jaid Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. The famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jaid Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

Mrs. Charles Noll has returned to her home in Bellefonte after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardon.

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"NATIONAL SHOE" LATEST FRENCH WAR MEASURE

(By United Press)

Paris, Nov. 29.—(By Mail.)—In view of the exorbitant prices asked



for footwear, the Ministry of Commerce has decreed that all shops and establishments connected with the shoe trade are open to requisition and must declare their stocks. The object of this decree is to force shoe-makers to give a greater value to the "National Shoe," which so far has only been obtainable in very limited quantities at least in Paris. Every one who has seen the "chaussure Nationale" declares it to be everything one could hope for. Besides being strong and well made, it has even got style. So far the only thing against it, is that no one keeps it in stock!

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We'll be pleased to have you examine the assortment of Belber goods we have for Christmas giving.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention held at Mesdames Jos. B. Garner, Alex B. Dunsmore, Congressman Randall of California promised the convention that if they asked Congress for a national constitution amendment to be submitted to the states and for prohibition as a war measure these things would be granted. This challenge was at once accepted for the National W. C. T. U. by its president Miss Anna Gordon. In a short talk immediately following Congressman Randall's address our Congressman G. Clyde Kelley, of Pittsburgh, said that he would go a step farther than Congressman Randall by providing the Convention that he would have both measures passed within thirty days.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Can Knapp is ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Vinc Snyder received word from her sister Mrs. Etta Way in Pittsburgh that Bernard Way has been confined to his bed since Nov. 22, suffering tonsillitis which developed into quinsy.

Progressive five hundred benefit of the Y. W. C. A. at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Patton this evening at eight o'clock. Subscription 50c.

Mrs. George Daugherty received word from her son Harold in Knoxville and will soon be in training for the U. S. service.

Mrs. Clyde Bennett of Ridge avenue received word yesterday from Luthersburg that her sister was taken to Clearfield hospital where she will undergo an operation.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met in the Sunday School room of the church this afternoon.

Mrs. Russel Kramer, of Marysville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Arnold.

Mrs. George Daugherty has been on the sick list for several days.

Mrs. John Reisinger, of Dulles is visiting her sister Mrs. Ed. Benson.

Some of our stores have already put on their Christmas appearance.

The oldest nimrod in our town, G. H. Hoover, left yesterday for the Anderson camp, so wait until his return to hear of some more successful hunting.

"Sugar, a rare article" is the sign appearing in the Prosperity store window labelling a small quantity of the scarce sweet.

So far it is reported that Rockton camp have one deer, Bickford camp one and Luthersburg three.

The Epworth League entertained Tuesday evening was well attended. The thank offering for foreign missions amounted to \$66.35.

FISHING A MECHANICAL ART

Outfit Consists of Net, Rope and Pulley—All Operator Need Do Is to Turn Crank.

Most operations nowadays can be performed by machinery. Time was when the best sport in angling was obtained by the use of a rope, with patience at one end and a suitable bait at the other. The Wide World Magazine gives a revised edition of this plan. Here it is in all its simplicity:

You hang an immense four-cornered net on a rope which passes over a pulley, turn a handle, and drop the net into the sea. After a time, which may vary according to the mood you are in and the quality of the tobacco you are smoking, you work up the net and look at it. If it is empty, you let the handle go a few turns, and drop the net into the sea again. If it contains any fish you draw it and hang them. In this way you realize fishing on a mechanical art. When you hang up this huge net from the beam, deep and full by a lot of rope, you let it contain one tiny, solitary fish—as was our case after many unsuccessful "casts" you realize why by unspeakable and in your net—bait to the feast.

TO TRAIN ADDITIONAL COOKS.

A movement has been started to train additional army cooks. All soldiers and assistants volunteering to act as teachers will be given a special course in army cooking.

SIFTING OUT THE SLACKERS

Hospital Assistant, Threatening to Cook Alive One Patient to Obtain Grease, Reduces Sick Call.

Stories of how to outwit impostors who report sick in order to loaf in hospitals are among the oldest traditions of the medical branches of all armies, says a writer in a medical journal. A fourteenth-century collection of anecdotes shows that the maligner was known in those days and Cardinal de Bar, who had a hospital at Voron, found his resources being exhausted by men of this type. He sent one of his subordinates to investigate. This man, Petrillo by name, who was something of a humorist, dressed himself in the robes of a physician and assembled all the patients for an examination of their wounds. Then he gravely said: "There is clearly but one remedy needed for the cure of ulcers of this character, and that is an ointment made of human grease. This very day I intend, in consequence, to draw by lot one from among you, who will be plunged alive into boiling water and cooked for the salvation of all." Seized by fear, all the patients made haste to report themselves fully recovered from their ulcers, and consequently there was room in the hospital for those who really needed care.

Physicians today, by the use of similar ruses, have discovered many "hospital slackers."

The King's Beard.

An interesting story is told in connection with the Swedish actor, Forssell, who was called upon to take the part of Oscar I in a play under that name at Stockholm, Sweden. The actor was ordered by the director of the opera to make up with a full beard, but during one of the intermissions he hinted to the director and told him that Oscar I never wore such a beard. "What kind of a beard did he have, then?"

To this Forssell replied, "Mustache and goatee, like Napoleon III." "How do you know that?" "The conclusive reply was offered, 'From my postage-stamp collection.' The change was made and at the second performance the public noticed with astonishment how King Oscar had altered the cut of his beard. To stamp collectors it is hardly necessary to point out that Mr. Forssell secured his information by looking up the issue of Norway, 1859-7.—Christian Science Monitor.

Win Victoria Crosses.

Since the Victoria Cross was first instituted, sixty odd years ago, as a reward for conspicuous valor in the Crimea, the bestowals have not amounted to a thousand. Five hundred and twenty-two was the number of the recipients before the beginning of the present war, and during the last three years 317 men have won this most coveted of all decorations.

Doing Without.

One of the arts of life is to learn how to do without. Few of us have everything we consider desirable, and if we grumble over every little deprivation we make ourselves miserable and our associates uncomfortable. To learn to do without and yet be cheery and happy, goes far toward making life a success.—Girl's Companion.

URGES EVERYONE TO QUICKLY GET ON WATER WAGON

Dring Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast to Wash out Poisons

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, earache or a nasty breath, to feel that your best day in and day out just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; this cleansing, see-toning and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the four fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens, and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are under constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have their bath house and toilet water in every way.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

Take one or two pills three times a day after meals. They are sold by all druggists everywhere.



A MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT OF GIFT ARTICLES

Conveniently arranged on tables in the center aisle, 1st floor.

Sewing boxes and bags, knitting bags, Japanese sachet in china box, nut bowls, ivory combs, brushes, mirrors and vanity boxes, nickel plated hand mirrors, rubber lined travelling cases, cloth brushes, etc.

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We have an unusually large and complete stock of gift umbrellas. They are made by good makers and can give you exceptional values at different prices.

At \$1.00 a cotton taffeta umbrella. Better qualities \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00 and long handled silk umbrellas. Black and colors at \$4.00.

A full line of folding umbrellas for in suit cases.

SILKS WILL BE APPRECIATED

A waist, skirt or dress on Christmas morning will be a very pleasant surprise. Plaid and striped taffetas and rich shades and colorings \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

PLAIN SILK AND SATINS

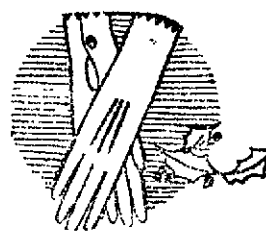
Those who come here to make their selections will find a splendid stock of good qualities and desirable colors, all marked at prices that are very interesting as they represent unusually good values. Taffetas, satins, silk-de-chine and satin charmeuse at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR CHRISTMAS

Nearly every gift list includes handkerchiefs for no one can have too many. Hundreds of handkerchiefs are here from Iceland, France, Madeira islands for holiday shoppers at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES

All these gloves are made of the finest leathers and fabrics obtainable and are made



by the best makes. The wide range of prices permits a satisfactory selection.

Washable kid gloves, white, tan, taupe and grey \$1.65 to \$2.50. Fine light weight kid dress gloves, black, white and colors \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$3.00.

FABRIC GLOVES

Grey, black and white \$1.00 pr.

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A gift that women appreciate. One stock of silk hosiery is the best we have ever shown. All the colors to match the shoes. Brown, bronze, champagne, Burgundy, taupe and grey as well as the light shades for evening slippers at 35c, 50c up to \$2.25 pr.

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Newest designs, excellent quality collars of organdie, broadcloth, satin, and crepe de chine \$2.50 to \$3.00. Stock collars \$1.00 to \$1.75.

HAND BAGS

Are welcome gifts. Beaded and plush bags \$1.00 to \$3.00. Leather bags \$1.50 to \$7.50. Leather purses \$1.00 to \$5.50.

DAINTY NEW UNDERWEAR

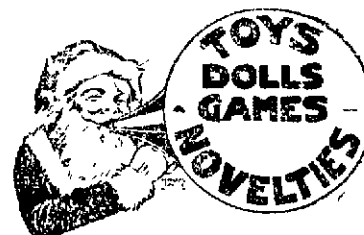
Have been provided with a view of supplying the needs of our customers, who want to use corset covers, camisoles, gowns, etc., for gift purposes. Envelope camisoles, cream and black \$1 to \$3. Envelope corset covers, wash satin and crepe de chine \$2.98 to \$5.00. Camisoles, cream de chine and wash satin, pink and white \$1.00 to \$3.00. Fine gowns \$1.00 and gifts. We have a splendid assortment \$1.00 and up.

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Many different sizes and kinds. Horses and art dolls \$1.75 to \$2.50. Unbreakable dolls \$1.25 to \$2.50. Crying dolls—dolls that say "Papa" and "Mamma" \$1.25 to \$2.50. Rag dolls \$1.25 to \$2.50. Celluloid dolls, light and strong \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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